



CHIEFS 2017 NFL DRAFT PACKET

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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania*

<u>Rd.</u>	<u>Overall</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>Wt.</u>	<u>College</u>
1	10	QB	Patrick Mahomes II	6-3	230	Texas Tech
2	59	DL	Tanoh Kpassagnon	6-7	289	Villanova
3	86	RB	Kareem Hunt	5-11	216	Toledo
4	139	WR	Jehu Chesson	6-2	204	Michigan
5	183	LB	Ukeme Eligwe	6-2	239	Georgia Southern
6	218	DB	Leon McQuay III	6-1	195	USC

* Kansas City traded its first-round pick (27th Overall) in 2017, a third-round pick in 2017 (91st Overall) and a first-round pick in 2018, for the 10th overall pick in the 2017 NFL Draft. The club used the 10th pick in the 2017 draft to select Texas Tech QB Patrick Mahomes II.

* Kansas City traded its third-round compensatory selection (104th Overall), its fourth-round pick (132nd Overall) and its final pick in the seventh round (245th Overall) for a third-round pick (86th Overall) in the 2017 NFL Draft. The club selected RB Kareem Hunt from Toledo.

* Kansas City traded TE James O'Shaughnessy and the 216th pick in the 2017 draft to the New England Patriots for the 183rd Overall pick in the fifth round of the 2017 draft. The Chiefs used the 183rd pick on LB Ukeme Eligwe from Georgia Southern.

* Kansas City traded two fifth-round picks (170 and 180 Overall) in the 2017 NFL Draft for a fourth-round pick (139th Overall) and selected WR Jehu Chesson from Michigan.

POSITION BREAKDOWN

(1) QB – Mahomes II
(1) DL – Kpassagnon
(1) RB – Hunt

(1) WR – Chesson
(1) LB – Eligwe
(1) DB – McQuay III



ROUND 1

QUOTES, NOTES & BIO



Chiefs Head Coach Andy Reid

April 27, 2017

OPENING STATEMENT: “Alright, welcome out. In our first pick we took Patrick Mahomes II. We had an opportunity to move up for him, and we felt that we had a good football player there, obviously. [John] Dorsey will be following me here to tell you the same thing; when he sees a good player that he likes, he’s going to attack it and go get him. That’s what he felt about Patrick. I thought he did a great job with it. Right now, Patrick is not absolutely ready to play. He’s got some work to do, but he’s coming into a great room. He gets an opportunity to learn from Alex Smith, which will be a phenomenal experience for him and learn the offense. So, we have to be patient with him. Definitely, not a finished product right now, but he has tremendous upside. We think he’ll fit into this offense very well. He’s a good person. He’s intelligent. He’s got great skill, and I just think he’ll be a great Kansas City Chiefs player when it’s all sudden done.”

Q: Why pick Patrick Mahomes II over Deshaun Watson?

Reid: “We think they’re both really good football players. We just thought with what we do that [Patrick] Mahomes II would fit in well. We had all the guys in. All the quarterbacks came in. We had an opportunity to spend six hours with each guy and that was a great experience to have a chance to meet all the guys. Both those young men are tremendous young men. We just thought with what we do – Mahomes II would fit in the best.”

Q: What was the trait from Patrick Mahomes II that you saw that made him stick out?

Reid: “Well, I think the things we does well – it wasn’t just one play. First of all, he’s smart and that helps. In that room, Alex [Smith] has taken this thing to another level. His intelligence is a plus. His ability to move in the pocket. Very seldom (is there) a perfect pocket that you’re sitting in in the National Football League. So, that all looks good when you’re at the Combine and all that, but what’s real is that you have to be able to move and still throw with velocity. We thought he did that well. He has tremendous vision and tremendous upside. So, I think it’s a real nice pick for us.”

Q: How much of his gunslinger mentality attracted you?

Reid: “Probably been fortunate to have been around the best gunslinger ever with Brett Favre. I’m not into comparisons, but when you throw the word gunslinger out, you think of that guy. They’re different players. Obviously, Brett is a Hall of Fame player. This kid has a long way to go before that. I think we have an opportunity to talk to him and be around him, you’ll feel a certain energy and when you see him practice you’re going to see a certain intensity that you like. You’ll understand it better once you have that opportunity.”

Q: What was the need for a young quarterback in the program?

Reid: “Listen, we’re always trying to find a quarterback. Everybody liked this guy. We couldn’t find anybody that didn’t like him. I thought Willie [Davis] did a great job of scouting him. That’s his area right there – that Texas area right there, Texas Tech in particular. I thought he did a good job of scouting him. We got to know the kid before we got to know the kid. Everybody kind of just fell in love with the kid, and what he was all about, and how he went about his business and how he played. That doesn’t happen every year. I’m saying it like it’s easy. That’s not something that happens every year. When that happens, Ron Wolf told me this a long time ago, ‘If you have one of those guys that you like, you go get them.’ [John] Dorsey came from that same tree there. Dorsey attacked it, I thought.”

Q: Is there a little bit more chips on the table when you pick a quarterback because you can’t play three or four at a time?

Reid: “You have to trust your process. That’s what you have to do. Then, you are getting input from a lot of different people, and then, inevitably, Dorsey makes a decision on it. He kind of stamps it. I think when he comes down and talks to you, he’ll tell you kind of the same thing that so many people liked him. You weren’t finding a ton of red flags there. We just think its upside is a clean canvas – something to really work on and work with.”

Q: What are some of the things that you think he needs to work on?

Reid: “Obviously, it’s a different scheme. You won’t see the coordination with his feet and his drop according to the route that’s called. So, he has to do that. We’ll ask him to go under center. He’s been working on that for the last couple months. This is with every young quarterback, getting to know the coverages per your route that you’re going to ask him to deal with, per the drop that’s asked to make to throw against those coverages. It takes a little bit of time to get all that down. Really, he’s not coming from a system that did that too much.”

Q: How much do you balance the development of him, but at the same time having Alex Smith take the primary snaps?

Reid: “I don’t worry about Alex Smith on this. Alex knows I have a ton of trust in him. I think it’s a great situation for this kid to come into. Alex is the starting quarterback – that’s the thing and nothing is going to change there. This kid is going to come in and learn, and it’s going to take some time. So, we understand that. Alex has been around this thing a long time. So, he gets it. There’s going to be a day when Alex isn’t playing anymore. You have to have someone who can step in and go. So, we feel like with this kid – with some growth – will be in a position to do that. That’s what is real.”

Q: Is there any characteristic in terms of arm talent that maybe intrigued you a little more with Patrick Mahomes II?

Reid: “Well, that’s part of it but there’s a lot of guys out there that can just chuck it. You’ve got to have the accuracy part of it. You have to have a feel. Vision is a huge thing that you look at too. We thought he had that. Does he need to refine it? Yeah. He’s got to refine it. We’ve got to get that part taken care of. That’s what you do as a coach. We’re supposed to take these guys and teach them. We’re going to start doing that when we get an opportunity to.”

Q: Do you look at a player closer when he comes from a spread-style offense as opposed to one who runs more of a pro-style and goes under center?

Reid: “Not many of them are doing that anymore. I try to look at the positives of it. Everybody kind of goes backwards with it. The thing I’ve seen over the last few years is that kids are throwing the football now. We went through the option phase and then the I-formation phase. Now guys are spreading them out and they’re throwing it. That to me is a positive. They’re having to read things, get the ball out of their hand, move in the pocket a little bit and learn things they would have otherwise had to learn here. I think they’re a step ahead, although it’s a different system. It’s going to be like learning a new language for him here. That’s where the intelligence part comes in.”

Q: How do you work with a young quarterback who has that ‘gunslinger’ mentality like Brett Favre?

Reid: “You teach him. You get him in and you get him the rules of the offense. Then you expect them to put their personality to it. They’re all different. You look at all the guys that have played in this system and they’ve all kind of put their mark on it -- the good ones. He’ll eventually do that but he’s not there yet. He’ll eventually do it.”

Q: Did you meet his dad?

Reid: “I did not meet his dad. No. But his dad was a pretty good player.”

Q: What’s realistic with regards to a timeline when we could see Mahomes II on the field?

Reid: “I don’t know, we’ll just see. We’ll get in and see how it goes. The one nice thing is, we have a good quarterback here. You look at what Dorsey went through with Aaron Rodgers. It took time. We’re okay. I’m just glad we got him. It’s kind of a neat deal. It’s a positive thing. It gives an opportunity for Kansas City to have that position in pretty good hands for a long period of time.”

Q: What’s at least one trait you’ve seen in Mahomes II that all the great quarterbacks you’ve worked with have had?

Reid: “Normally what good quarterbacks do is they make everyone around them better. That’s what they do. Besides the feet and the drop, there are a million things. I’ll tell you that about every player. Look at Eric Berry. He makes everyone around him better, and we saw that this year. The great ones have a tendency to do that.”

Q: How much verbiage did Patrick Mahomes II use at Texas Tech? What makes you confident he can do well with it here?

Reid: “He didn’t have to spit out a whole lot -- it was mostly signals [at Texas Tech]. We brought him in here and grilled him. We had him here for six hours. When we got him in here we tried to bury him the best we could in order to find out. That’s the only way you can find out. That’s what’s real. We get him in here and we throw the kitchen sink at him and expect him to spit it out. When they don’t, we try to reteach it to them and spit it out again. We try to keep it as close to what he’s going to have when he gets here. We did that with all six of those guys or however many we had in here. It seemed like we had them forever coming through. It was fun and it was great to get to know these guys. That group of quarterbacks -- there will be a few more of them that go. I think that group is underrated.”

Q: Was lowering expectations for Patrick Mahomes II vs. Deshaun Watson a deciding factor in picking him?

Reid: “No. I would have told you the same thing with [Watson]. If [Watson] could have time, it would be great. He’s going to go to the Texans and he’ll have a great coach that’s going to put him in and give him an opportunity. I think he’s going to do a heck of a job even if he has to play early. We’re lucky here that we can do that. I think either one could go in and do it [play right away] but there are going to be some ups and downs. We’re in a great position for Patrick to learn. That wasn’t the reason.”

Q: Even with Deshaun Watson playing in two National Championship games while Mahomes II and Texas Tech went 5-7 last season?

Reid: “I don’t want to take anything away from Deshaun. He’s going to do a great job. The league is lucky to have these guys. It’s a good thing.”

Q: Did you watch him live when he was playing against Kansas State at all this year?

Reid: “I think some of our scouts did go. He didn’t play. He was hurt, right? Maybe it was [Brett] Veatch that went down there or one of those guys. I don’t remember. That was a long time ago.”

Q: What is Alex Smith’s willingness to help out a younger guy? Is that more on Alex or the coaching staff?

Reid: “Probably both. You get in there and you have a veteran quarterback and they talk about what they see on the field and the coaches coach them up on the system and the scheme.”

Q: Do you see some quarterbacks being more willing than others?

Reid: “All the quarterbacks I’ve been around help the young guys out when they come in. These guys have a lot of confidence. You guys are in the same boat. Someone probably took you in when you were young and helped you out. They’re confident enough to know that they’re not giving up their job so they’re willing to teach.”

Q: How good was Patrick Mahomes II on the recall on the board?

Reid: “He did a good job.”

Q: Do they have some NFL style route combo?

Reid: “Yeah. The routes were similar.”

Q: What was the reaction in the draft room when the trade got approved?

Reid: “It was pretty tense in there for a little bit because we knew there were a couple other teams trying to get him. There was a bit of tension but everyone was excited when it happened. It wasn’t one of those deals where half the room was in on him and half wasn’t. Everybody was in on this kid and liked him so everyone was pretty fired up.”



First-Round Pick Patrick Mahomes II

April 27, 2017

Q: Did you have an idea that the Chiefs would be the place you would be going?

Mahomes II: "I knew there was a chance. I knew Coach Reid and all the coaching staff and the owner, I knew they liked me a lot. I feel like the visit went really well. I knew there was a chance, but you never know on draft day. But I was extremely happy when it happened."

Q: How did tonight develop?

Mahomes II: "Once the trade went through on the TV, I got a call, and they gave me the answer then. They told me that they were going to pick me. Just pure excitement. It's just something I have always dreamed of. To get to an organization like this is something I've always dreamed of as well."

Q: What do you remember from your visit?

Mahomes II: "We drew up a ton of plays and they really tested my knowledge. I feel like I did well. I feel like I drew them up really well and explained them. Explained what I did at Texas Tech and how it would relate and how different we were with how Coach Kingsbury let me really take control of that offense at Texas Tech. I feel like it went really well and we got along great. It felt like a great relationship already."

Q: How does it feel to get to work with Andy Reid who is the quarterback whisperer?

Mahomes II: "It is extremely exciting. A coach you know is going to coach you well and you know is going to get the best out of you. You can come in every single day knowing he is going to push you and make you the best quarterback you can possibly be is something you always want."

Q: What are the biggest adjustments and challenges you face when you come up here?

Mahomes II: "First off, I will be just diving into the playbook, just learning as much as I can, as fast as I can. I'm just going to try to get that down and then after that is going to be working mechanically. I'm trying to become better every single day and trying to become the best teammate I can possibly be to the team in whatever way possible."

Q: What do you think about the opportunity to come in and learn behind a veteran quarterback in Alex Smith?

Mahomes II: "That's going to be awesome. He has had a successful career in the NFL, so you know he is doing things the right way. So, it is a guy I would come behind and try to really just learn from and do

what I can just to help the team in anyway possible, but really just to learn and become better and better every single day with the guys I have in front of me.”

Q: Why do you think you will be different in the NFL then other spread quarterbacks?

Mahomes II: “I feel like the control I had of our offense at Texas Tech, I feel like that was a big step for me. Other usual spread quarterbacks don't have that much control. As well as just working hard and having good coaching like Coach Reid and Coach Nagy and all those guys that are going to coach me hard and really try and get the best out of me. I feel like that will be the biggest part to make me better.”

Q: What kind of control did you have at Texas Tech?

Mahomes II: “I had control of the whole entire offense. I could change any play any time in the game. That's just Coach Kingsbury believing in me and that's the type of control I had of the offense. I told the line what the protection was, told the receivers what routes they had, I told the running backs what he had. It was more like me and Coach Kingsbury having a conversation on the field instead of him calling all the plays.”

Q: How do you keep a gunslinger mentality while also playing in the confines of an offense?

Mahomes II: “You have to learn. You have to learn in mistakes in practice. You have to learn from whatever you have done in the past. Really, like you said, that gunslinger mentality to make the throws in the tight holes and make the big-time throws. So when you have a defense like we have at the Kansas City Chiefs, you have to make sure you protect the ball. That's the biggest thing is turnovers in the NFL. So you have to make sure you protect the ball and keep the chains moving.”

Q: So you know it is important to take the recklessness out of your game?

Mahomes II: “Yeah, definitely. That is just going to come with maturity and hard work and preparation, taking those reckless parts of my game out of it and still keep the play-making ability. So it's really going to be about me working hard every single day at practice and in the film room. Whatever I can do to make myself better.”

Q: How is your wrist?

Mahomes II: “My wrist has done really good. I went to the re-checks and they were ecstatic about how well it is healing. I do my rehab, anyways, to make sure I am doing good, but they say I am full go. I am 100 percent. I have been able to do everything. I have lifted with it. I've done everything with it, taking snaps, I've been able to do everything and I haven't had any problem.”

Q: How does it feel to have weapons like Tyreek Hill and Travis Kelce?

Mahomes II: “Just to have weapons like that, you can't ask for anything better. Like you said, coming in, I know I am not going to be the guy, but I am going to work hard, try to be the best teammate I can possibly be, learn from Alex, learn from Coach Reid, and just try to learn and get as much knowledge as possible.”

Q: Do you have any sense of the pressure and history that comes with your selection in Kansas City?

Mahomes II: “No, really, I am just trying to come in and be the best teammate possible. I am going to come in and work my tail off. Whenever the opportunity comes and whenever it happens, I am going to be ready to play. When you have a great team around you, just go in there and do what you are suppose to do and as a team, you win games.”



Chiefs General Manager John Dorsey

April 27, 2017

OPENING STATEMENT: “Good evening. As you all know, we’ve taken Patrick Mahomes II as the first-round pick. When you do a move like this, you have to make sure everybody is on board. With this one, everybody was on board from the very beginning all the way back from when we evaluated him back in September, October. The reigning consensus was that he has unbelievable talent. He’s got the skillset to be one of those truly great players, and I think sometimes, when you make an aggressive move like that – that’s why you do it. These players, they don’t come by too often. So, you have to take a shot at it, and that’s kind of what we did.”

Q: Did you need to, this year, address the quarterback situation?

Dorsey: “Well, what you’re doing is building the future of the organization. I think that’s important, and we did that. I think from a compensation standpoint – I don’t think it was a lot. At the end of this thing, I really think he’s going to be a really good player. He’s in a perfect situation. He can sit back, learn and develop. Then, he has the tutelage of some really great coaches. I couldn’t be more excited.”

Q: What were you thinking or feeling that made you think you had to trade up to 10?

Dorsey: “Yeah, I tried to read as much as I could in terms of reading the other 31 teams and seeing where they were positioning. I felt to get this player, I had to be at 10. There were some that were sitting in there saying, ‘You should go up earlier.’ I thought 10 was the appropriate level to go. I know there were three teams that wanted this player very badly, and I got a text or two asking, ‘How’d you do that?’ It works. I’ve got to thank the Buffalo Bills. They were willing to acquire some picks, and that would help them as well. So, it helped out both parties.”

Q: You’re giving up that much for a quarterback – is that because every year you feel like you’re supposed to make some investment in quarterback, and this year you just thought this investment was worth being higher?

Dorsey: “This is a really good football player. I think these types of guys don’t come around that often. I’m willing to invest in that type of player because I believe in his skillset and what he’s going to develop into.”

Q: When you say these type of players don’t come around that often – what does that mean?

Dorsey: “This is a quarterback driven league. You have to have a system in place with a veteran and a younger guy who’s willing to develop. You have to have these quarterbacks to succeed in the National Football League.”

Q: Is there a factor that you feel or was there something in particular you saw in him?

Dorsey: "He is competitive. He is smart. He gets out of situations with his feet and his arm talent that I haven't seen in a long time."

Q: When did you know Mahomes was the guy in this draft process over some of the other quarterbacks you brought in?

Dorsey: "The strategy of that was, I thought it was important because I said back at the combine, 'these guys aren't ready yet.' I still stand by it. They're not day one starters yet. You bring this pool of players in here at the quarterback position and you let them sit down with the coaches for four or five hours and really get to understand what is their mental ability to pick up the system. How quickly can they do it? Can they retain it? Can they regurgitate it? You do those types of exercises. It's kind of like that Jon Gruden School they do down in Florida. It's kind of like that a little bit, but I think Andy helped him develop that thing."

Q: Do you see him being the number two quarterback at least when the season starts?

Dorsey: "I think that's when we talk about that competitive competition across all boards. Let the guys compete. Let's see what happens here."

Q: Do you need to bring in a veteran to be a backup if none of your other quarterbacks can be?

Dorsey: "I think this group right here is as good of a group as we've had here in a long-time arm-talent wise."

Q: When did you know compensation wise what it would take to trade up?

Dorsey: "I'd been working about five or six different deals. I started this one probably about five days ago and then Doug Whaley and I just talked through the whole thing and then we talked every day. We talked before the draft and 'do you still agree?' and he says 'yes I still agree.' So, we had come to a gentleman's agreement, but you can never underestimate when you go through that draft, somebody can pull the rug out from under you and all of a sudden you're left holding nothing."

Q: What makes Alex Smith the right person to study under?

Dorsey: "Well he's a true professional. He understands what it takes to accomplish levels of excellence. Alex Smith going on five years, he's the fourth winningest quarterback in the NFL. Who better to learn than from that guy? Pretty good record."

Q: Why have spread quarterbacks generally had trouble transitioning to the NFL?

Dorsey: "I think it's you're seeing the spread option evolve all the way down to the high school levels and then when they get to college, the simplicity of the offense kind of, maybe slows them down a little bit because what's happening is they take in signals one, two, three or four, they look at their wristband and go 'okay this is play one, everybody knows to run to their spots.' Those are the little things, but when you get to the next level you have to be able to read defenses, you have to be able to spit out one of Andy's plays which takes about 15 seconds to get out and you have to memorize it, but it's the littler

things like that that has slowed the development because pro-style game is really, I think I said two of them really played under center, I think really it should've been three, but the pro-style system is really not effective in college because to me it's the great equalizer to the college football."

Q: Why do you think he can break that pattern of spread quarterbacks coming to the NFL?

Dorsey: "Well, he is ultracompetitive. He is sharp, now. This guy loves football and he is mentally sharp and very quick. And that is a good trait to have at the quarterback position."

Q: How did he handle the verbiage and length of the plays on his visit?

Dorsey: "All the guys that came here, they were awesome. They all did a really nice job. I had the coaches rank them on their ability to learn the game and retain it and do the whole thing, and he was number one, out of all the guys."

Q: What is one game that you can point to if fans haven't gotten to see him yet?

Dorsey: "I can give you one play. He is running to his left, and he kind of avoids over here, and he takes his arm and flicks it 65 yards right on the money. You are going, 'Okay, that is a pretty good play.'"

Q: What game was that?

Dorsey: "Louisiana Tech."

Q: Is there more pressure on you when you reach for a quarterback?

Dorsey: "No, I disagree with you. I don't believe this is a reach. I believe this guy is a very talented player in the future. Football guys hear that term, reach, and they get all defensive."

Q: But you are jumping up to get a quarterback?

Dorsey: "That's okay. As we sat here, we had him valued as the top quarterback. You know what, I can see this guy developing into a really good football player. So why not take a shot at it? This is a quarterback driven league. You have to do these things to sustain the level you are at for ten years down the road."

Q: What makes you confident that he can rein in his reckless plays?

Dorsey: "That's easy, because he is a football junkie. He wants to do everything right. He wants to please the coach. I think that's a big deal. This guy just wants to play football. I used to know a guy, he used to flip it into coverage, too, sometimes (Favre). He made it in the Hall of Fame one day. I'm not comparing him, but I am just saying. Those things happen."

Q: With Watson being known as a winner, what went into the decision to pick Mahomes II having gone 5-7 last season with Texas Tech?

Dorsey: "[Texas Tech] was giving up 60 points a game. He had to try and score 65 points a game. Listen, Deshaun Watson is a good kid. He's the senior that has proven it. He battled for the title last year. He

won the title this year. That's very special. That's a very big deal for those guys. But at the end of the day, we had Mahomes II rated above Watson. That's just how we saw it"

Q: What went into the decision to release Jaye Howard?

Dorsey: "As I look at the Jaye Howard thing, it was just one of those things that moving forward, I thought it was best for both parties at the time if we did it sooner than later. And out of fairness from us to Jaye, I was trying to help him out a little bit by doing that."

Q: Was it related to creating cap space at all?

Dorsey: "No. Not at all."

Q: Giving up several picks to move up tonight. Do you anticipate moving down to regain extra picks?

Dorsey: "Help me out. I think I have eight picks left? I think I can do some good with that. At least we have two picks coming up -- one in the second and one in the third. I think there are some really good players on the board to be obtained. We're going to go back as a personnel staff and meet tomorrow morning and evaluate the situation and see how things unfold."

Q: Did you give up your third-round pick or the compensatory pick?

Dorsey: "I gave up our third."

Q: Is there anything that surprised you about this year's first round? Are there any players you're surprised that are still available?

Dorsey: "I thought that Dalvin Cook may be gone by now. That did kind of surprise me a little bit because I think he is a very talented football player."

Q: What are some of the leadership traits that you can see in Patrick Mahomes II?

Dorsey: "You talk to the head coach. You talk to the players at Texas Tech. You talk to the other coaches on that staff. Guys rally around him, guys like his competitiveness, guys see that when you have a competitive guy with really good feet and an incredible arm, guys like that. And they can see that he's all about football and that's very important."



1st-Round Draft Notes April 27, 2017

- The Chiefs traded its first-round pick (27th overall), the club's third-round pick (91st overall) and its 2018 first-round selection to the Buffalo Bills in exchange for their first-round pick (10th overall), to select **QB Patrick Mahomes II** out of Texas Tech.
- The last time the Chiefs drafted a quarterback in the first round was in the 1983 NFL Draft when the club selected **QB Todd Blackledge** out of Penn State with the seventh overall pick.
- The last time Head Coach Andy Reid drafted a quarterback in the first round was 18 years ago with the Philadelphia Eagles, selecting **Donovan McNabb** with the second overall pick in the 1999 NFL draft.
- The last time General Manager John Dorsey drafted a quarterback in the first round was during the 2005 NFL Draft when the Green Bay Packers selected **Aaron Rodgers** with the 24th overall selection.
- The Chiefs have held the 10th overall pick once before, selecting **CB Gary Green** out of Baylor in the 1977 NFL Draft. Green was a 2015 Chiefs Hall of Fame inductee.
- Mahomes II is the first player out of Texas Tech the Chiefs have drafted since **RB James Hadnot** (3rd round, 66th overall) in the 1980 NFL Draft.
- Mahomes II is the fourth player out of Texas Tech to be drafted by the Chiefs, including Hadnot, **LB Thomas Howard** (3rd round, 67th overall) in 1977 and **T Charley Evans** (9th round, 234th overall) in 1970.
- The Chiefs first-round trade with the Buffalo Bills marks the fourth time in franchise history the club has traded up in the first round. The club traded its 27th overall pick for the Bills 10th overall pick, marking the largest move-up in the franchise's first-round trade history.
 - 2002: Traded with the Dallas Cowboys to move up two spots from eighth overall to sixth overall to select **DT Ryan Sims** out of North Carolina.
 - 1988: Traded with the Detroit Lions to move up one spot from third overall to second overall to select **DE Neil Smith** out of Nebraska.
 - 1982: Traded with the LA Rams to move up five spots from 16th overall to 11th overall to select **WR Anthony Hancock** out of Tennessee.
- Mahomes II is the first Texas Tech quarterback to be selected in the first round of the NFL draft.
- Mahomes II is the eighth Texas Tech player selected in the first round of the NFL draft.
- Mahomes II becomes the only player out of Texas Tech on the current Chiefs roster.
- Kansas City's first-round trade marks back-to-back years the club has traded its first-round selection. In 2016, the Chiefs sent its first-round pick (28th overall) to San Francisco. The Chiefs have performed a first-round trade in back-to-back years once before when the club traded its first-round selection three years in a row (2001, 2002 and 2003 NFL Drafts).

PATRICK MAHOMES II

HEIGHT: 6-3

WEIGHT: 215

HOMETOWN: Whitehouse, Texas

HIGH SCHOOL: Whitehouse

Career Passing Stats

Year	Games	Att.	Comp.	Yards	TD	Int.
2016	12	591	388	5,052	41	10
2015	13	573	364	4,653	36	15
2014	7	185	105	1,547	16	4
Total	32	1,349	857	11,252	93	29

2015

Sports Illustrated honorable mention All-America selection ... named an All-Big 12 honorable mention selection by conference coaches ... also part of the All-Big 12 Underclassmen Team compiled by ESPN ... added to watch lists midway through the season for both the Maxwell and Manning Awards ... Davey O'Brien Award semifinalist ... Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award Watch List ... Academic All-Big 12 first team honoree ... three-time Big 12 Conference Offensive Player of the Week winner, including two awards in 2015 (Sept. 7 and Sept. 14) ... Among the top passers in the country in 2015 ... started all 13 games, totaling 4,653 passing yards and another 456 rushing yards ... one of just five quarterbacks in FBS history to pass for 4,000 yards and 30 touchdowns and also rush for at least 450 yards and 10 touchdowns ... has thrown 52 touchdowns and just 19 interceptions in first 17 career starts ... is the seventh quarterback in school history to pass for over 4,000 yards in a season ... concluded the season ranked sixth all-time in the Texas Tech single-season record book for passing yards ... already ranks eighth all-time in career passing following his sophomore year (6,200) ... his 4,653 passing yards were the most for a Red Raider since Graham Harrell in 2008 ... his 456 rushing yards were the fourth-most in program history (single-season) for a quarterback and the most in Texas Tech's passing era (2000-present) ... tied with Rodney Allison (1976) for the most single-season rushing touchdowns by a quarterback in school history (10) ... became just the 13th quarterback and youngest quarterback in NCAA history to surpass 5,000 yards of total offense in a season at the AdvoCare V100 Texas Bowl ... **IN THE NCAA RANKINGS** ... led the country with 393.0 yards of total offense per game ... also ranked second nationally in completions per game (28), third in points responsible for (278.0), fourth in passing yards (4,653), passing yards per game (357.9) and points responsible for per game (21.2) and sixth in passing touchdowns (36) ... his completion percentage (63.5) ranked 27th nationally while his 8.12 yards per attempt average was 29th overall ... ranked 29th in passing efficiency (147.2) and 58th in rushing touchdowns (10) ... tied for ninth nationally for rushing touchdowns among quarterbacks ... **IN THE BIG 12 RANKINGS** ... led the conference in passing yards, passing yards per game, points responsible for, passing touchdowns, completions per game and total offense per game ... ranked second in points responsible for per game and sixth in passing efficiency and rushing touchdowns ... **SEASON**

HIGHLIGHTS ... notched 10 300-yard passing performances and now has 13 career 300-yard games entering his junior season ... opened the year throwing for 425 yards (33-of-53) against Sam Houston State and 361 yards (18-for-33) against UTEP ... threw four touchdown passes in both victories as well ... became first Texas Tech quarterback with multiple rushing TDs in a game since 2009 against UTEP ... six touchdowns responsible for vs. UTEP ... followed up with two more rushing touchdowns against Arkansas ... completed 26-of-30 passes against the Razorbacks for 243 yards ... threw for 392 yards and two touchdowns against TCU, marking the sixth time in his first career eight starts he had thrown for more than 300 yards ... also rushed for his fifth touchdown of the season against TCU ... put together another strong performance against Baylor for second-straight season ... finished 32-of-50 for 415 yards and three touchdowns against the Bears ... has totaled over 1,000 yards through the air in two career starts against Baylor ... rushed for 39 yards as well, including a career-high 25 yard carry before leaving game in early part of fourth quarter ... posted fourth career 400-yard performance against Iowa State, finishing 33-of-46 for 428 yards and five touchdowns ... threw for 371 yards in first half alone, marking first time a Texas Tech quarterback had totaled at least 350 yards in the air before halftime since Baker Mayfield against Stephen F. Austin in 2013 ... completed 29-of-50 passes against Kansas for 354 yards and a touchdown ... also rushed a career-high 13 times for 29 yards ... finished 26-of-40 for 233 yards and a touchdown at Oklahoma ... snapped career high with four interceptions in the loss ... was only third time in his career to throw multiple interceptions in a game ... matched career high with 58 rushing yards off 15 attempts ... added seventh rushing touchdown of the season early in the third quarter ... threw for 480 yards and four touchdowns off 38-for-55 passing against Oklahoma State ... marked the second-most passing yards in his career ... also rushed 11 times for 46 yards and a touchdown ... threw for 196 yards and three touchdowns against West Virginia and also had career highs for rushing attempts (18) and rushing yards (73) ... finished 33-of-42 for 384 yards and three touchdowns in victory over Kansas State ... also rushed 11 times for 14 yards and a touchdown ... helped lead the Red Raiders to their first victory over Texas in Austin since 1997 to close out the regular season ... finished 22-of-39 for 372 yards and a touchdown in the victory ... also had 16 carries for 70 yards on the ground ... led a Tech offense that scored its most points ever against Texas ... threw for a bowl record tying four touchdowns, completed 28 of a career-high tying 56 passes for 370 yards and only one interception in Advocare V100 Texas Bowl against LSU ...

2014

All-Big 12 (Honorable Mention - Freshman Offensive Player of the Year) ... Big 12 Offensive Player of the Week (Week 14) ... 247Sports True Freshman of the Week (Week 14) ... Manning Award Stars of the Week (Week 14) ... Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award National Player of the Week (Week 14) ... Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award National Player of the Week Honorable Mention (Week 13) ... College Football Performance Awards - Week 12 Honorable Mention (QB Performer) ... Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award National Player of the Week Honorable Mention (Week 12) ... played in seven games (4 starts) with 1,547 passing yards and 16 touchdown passes on 105-of-185 passing with four interceptions ... tallied a 56.8 completion percentage, 151.22 passing efficiency and averaged 221 passing yards/game ... rushed 46 times for 104 yards (2.3 avg.) ... posted 1,651 yards of total offense averaging 235.9 yards/game ... NCAA RANKINGS: second among all freshmen in passing efficiency (151.2) ... fourth among all freshmen in passing touchdowns (16)... ninth among all freshmen in passing yards (1,547) ... BIG 12 RANKINGS: fourth in passing efficiency (151.2) ... fifth in 300-yard passing games (3) ... seventh in passing touchdowns (16) ... eighth in total offense/game (235.9) ... ninth in passing yards/game

(221.0) ... 10th in passing yards (1,547) ... 10th in passing completions (105) ... 10th in passing attempts (185) ... **BIG 12 FRESHMEN RECORDS:** most passing yards in a game (598 vs. No. 5 Baylor) ... tied - most passing touchdowns in a game (6 vs. No. 5 Baylor) ... three straight games with at least four touchdown passes (4 vs. Oklahoma; 4 at Iowa State; 6 vs. Baylor) ... **TEXAS TECH RANKINGS:** owns freshman record for passing yards in a game (598 vs. Baylor - Arlington) ... owns freshman record for yards of total offense in a game (625 vs. Baylor - Arlington) ... third in total offense single game (625 vs. Baylor - Arlington) ... **FINAL THREE STARTS:** in starts against Oklahoma, at Iowa State and vs. No. 5 Baylor at AT&T Stadium: 80-of-150, 1,304 passing yards, 14 touchdowns and two interceptions ... **SEASON HIGHLIGHTS:** had a career game in just fourth career start passing for a Big 12 freshman record 598 yards while tying a Big 12 freshman record with six touchdown passes on 30-of-56 passing with an interception against No. 5 Baylor (11/29) at AT&T Stadium ... 598 passing yards ranks 16th in NCAA history and fifth all-time in Big 12 history ... marked the fourth most passing yards by a Red Raider in a single game - and the most since 2007 (Harrell - 646 at Oklahoma State) ... broke AT&T Stadium records for a college game with 598 passing yards and six touchdown passes ... became the first freshman in school history to throw at least four touchdown passes in three consecutive games (vs. #24 Oklahoma/at Iowa State/vs. #5 Baylor)... became the second freshman in school history to pass for over 300 yards in three straight games (Davis Webb, 4 - 2013)... registered back-to-back 300-yard passing games (Oklahoma/Iowa State)... threw for 328 yards on 23-of-35 passing with four touchdowns and one interception at Iowa State (11/22) ... second start came against No. 24 Oklahoma (11/15) throwing for 393 yards on 27-of-50 passing with four touchdowns and no interceptions ... 393 passing yards marked the most at the time in Big 12 play by a Red Raider ... 393 yards marked the sixth most in school history by a Red Raider freshman ... made first career start against Texas (11/1) while passing for 109 yards on 13-of-21 passing before leaving the game in the second quarter due to injury ... became the fifth Red Raider quarterback since 1999 (1999 - Kliff Kingsbury, 2009 - Steven Sheffield, 2009 - Seth Doege, 2013 - Davis Webb) to make first career start in a Big 12 game ... entered as a backup in the third quarter and went 5-of-11 passing for 45 yards with a touchdown pass and interception along with seven rushes for 18 yards (long 11) at No. 10 TCU (10/25) ... saw action in the fourth quarter at No. 22 Kansas State (10/4) throwing for 54 yards on 5-of-7 passing with two rushes for a yard in second career game - both on the road in Big 12 action ... made career debut in a back-up role in the fourth quarter of Big 12 opener at No. 24 Oklahoma State (9/25) ... went 2-of-5 passing with 20 yards, a touchdown and interception with seven rushes for 16 yards ... became the first Red Raider QB to make career debut in a Big 12 contest since 2009 (Seth Doege, vs. K-State)... became the first Red Raider QB to make career debut in a Big 12 road game in over 14 years.

HIGH SCHOOL

Whitehouse High School in Whitehouse, Texas ... four-star prospect by Scout ... ranked a three-star prospect by Rivals, ESPN and 24/7 Sports ... rated No. 12 quarterback prospect by Rivals ... rated No. 50 overall Texas prospect by Rivals ... led team to its first-ever district title while going 12-1 with a perfect 10-0 record during the regular season ... as a senior threw for 4,619 yards (287-of-495) and 50 touchdowns ... rushed 157 times for 948 yards and 15 touchdowns ... in the game that clinched Whitehouse's first district title defeating John Tyler HS, he passed for 371 yards and tallied 456 overall yards and seven touchdowns ... in a 65-60 loss in the playoffs, he passed for 605 yards ... MaxPreps 2013-14 National Male Athlete of the Year ... named 2013 Texas Associated Press Sports Editors High School Football Player of the Year ... Associated Press Class 4A Offensive Player of the Year ... Associated Press Class 4A First Team All-State ... District 16-4A MVP ... All-East Texas Most Valuable Player ...

Member of the Rivals Texas Top 100 ... Blue-Grey All-American ... as a junior passed for 3,839 yards on 237-of-418 passing with 46 touchdown passes ... also rushed for 258 yards on 107 carries with six rushing touchdowns ... a three-sport star as a prep, he also lettered in basketball and baseball ... selected by the Detroit Tigers in the 2014 Major League Baseball First-Year Player Draft in the 37th Round (No. 1,120 overall selection...) pitched a no-hitter over Mount Pleasant with 16 strikeouts and went 3-for-4 nearly hitting for the cycle in the second game of the doubleheader ... rated the No. 35 overall prospect in Texas by Perfect Game ... also tabbed No. 133 right-handed pitcher and No. 389 overall high school prospect by Perfect Game ... an All-Region and All-American selection by Perfect Game ... earned first team Texas Sports Writers' Association Class 4A All-State ... as a senior on the hardwood he led team to a 28-7 record while averaging 19 points and eight rebounds a game ... had impressive postseason performances scoring 37 points and 49 points in playoff competition ... All-East Texas Most Valuable Player in basketball as well.

PERSONAL

Patrick Lavon Mahomes II ... born in Tyler, Texas ... son of Randi and Pat Mahomes ... father, Pat, pitched 11 years in Major League Baseball with six organizations, including five years with the Minnesota Twins ... father tallied a 42-39 career record with 308 appearances with 709 innings pitched and 452 career strikeouts ... has a brother, Jackson Mahomes, and a sister, Mia Randall ... a marketing major at Texas Tech.

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE
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ROUND 1

START OF ROUND: 8:05PM

#	1-1.	CLEVELAND	Garrett, Myles	DE	Texas A&M
#	2-2.	CHICAGO	Trubisky, Mitchell	QB	North Carolina
		from SAN FRANCISCO			
#	3-3.	SAN FRANCISCO	Thomas, Solomon	DE	Stanford
		from CHICAGO			
#	4-4.	JACKSONVILLE	Fournette, Leonard	RB	Louisiana State
	5-5.	TENNESSEE	Davis, Corey	WR	Western Michigan
		from LOS ANGELES RAMS			
#	6-6.	NEW YORK JETS	Adams, Jamal	DB	Louisiana State
	7-7.	LOS ANGELES CHARGERS	Williams, Mike	WR	Clemson
#	8-8.	CAROLINA	McCaffrey, Christian	RB	Stanford
#	9-9.	CINCINNATI	Ross, John	WR	Washington
#	10-10.	KANSAS CITY	Mahomes, Patrick	QB	Texas Tech
		from BUFFALO			
#	11-11.	NEW ORLEANS	Lattimore, Marshon	DB	Ohio State
	12-12.	HOUSTON	Watson, Deshaun	QB	Clemson
		from PHILADELPHIA through CLEVELAND			
	13-13.	ARIZONA	Reddick, Haason	LB	Temple
#	14-14.	PHILADELPHIA	Barnett, Derek	DE	Tennessee
		from MINNESOTA			
#	15-15.	INDIANAPOLIS	Hooker, Malik	DB	Ohio State
#	16-16.	BALTIMORE	Humphrey, Marlon	DB	Alabama
	17-17.	WASHINGTON	Allen, Jonathan	DE	Alabama
#	18-18.	TENNESSEE	Jackson, Adoree'	DB	Southern California
	19-19.	TAMPA BAY	Howard, O.J.	TE	Alabama
#	20-20.	DENVER	Bolles, Garrett	T	Utah
	21-21.	DETROIT	Davis, Jarrad	LB	Florida
#	22-22.	MIAMI	Harris, Charles	DE	Missouri
	23-23.	NEW YORK GIANTS	Engram, Evan	TE	Mississippi
	24-24.	OAKLAND	Conley, Gareon	DB	Ohio State
#	25-25.	CLEVELAND	Peppers, Jabrill	DB	Michigan
		from HOUSTON			
	26-26.	ATLANTA	McKinley, Takkarist	DE	UCLA
		from SEATTLE			

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	27-27.	BUFFALO	White, Tre'Davious	DB	Louisiana State
		from KANSAS CITY			
	28-28.	DALLAS	Charlton, Taco	DE	Michigan
#	29-29.	CLEVELAND	Njoku, David	TE	Miami
		from GREEN BAY			
#	30-30.	PITTSBURGH	Watt, T.J.	LB	Wisconsin
	31-31.	SAN FRANCISCO	Foster, Reuben	LB	Alabama
		from ATLANTA through SEATTLE			
	32-32.	NEW ORLEANS	Ramczyk, Ryan	T	Wisconsin
		from NEW ENGLAND			

END OF ROUND:	11:39PM
TIME OF ROUND:	3 HOURS, 34 MINUTES
TOTAL TIME	3 HOURS, 34 MINUTES

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QUOTES, NOTES & BIOS



Chiefs First-Round Pick QB Patrick Mahomes II

Introductory Press Conference

April 28, 2017

Dorsey: “Good afternoon everybody. This is Pat’s [Patrick Mahomes II] day. I’d like to welcome his family here to Kansas City, Missouri. I’d like to welcome you. With that being said, I’d like to introduce our first-round pick in 2017 – Pat Mahomes.”

Mahomes II: “First off, I just want to say thank you to the Kansas City Chiefs organization for making my dream come true. I plan on coming in here and working as hard as I can to become the best teammate possible. Thank you God for providing me this opportunity as well. I’m just happy. That’s really all I can say. I’m just super excited. Like I said again, thank you everybody that was a part of this journey.”

Q: What were the things that stood out to you when you came to visit?

Mahomes II: “Just the relationships among the people in the building. You could tell it was a real team. Everybody loved each other. That’s what you want to be a part of. You want to be a part of something where everybody gets along, everybody is trying to make each other better – just friendly competition.”

Q: What were your expectations about where you thought you might go in the draft?

Mahomes II: “I knew there was a good chance that I could go in the first round. I didn’t know it was going to be as high as it was, but I was just keeping my mind open for everything. I really was just sitting with my family and enjoying the moment, and when it happened, I can’t even describe the feeling.”

Q: Did you feel like the Chiefs showed more interest than any of the other teams?

Mahomes II: “I definitely knew the coaches were interested – the Chiefs were interested. It was the place that I wanted to be at, so I was extremely excited whenever it did happen.”

Q: Why did you, your college coaches and agents feel like the Chiefs would be a good fit for you?

Mahomes II: “Yeah, well, with Coach [Andy] Reid, you know how well he coaches quarterbacks. Plus, just the organization and how it’s been run the past years. You know you’re coming to a spot where you’re going to get coached well, they’re going to get the best out of you and the team is going to be a great, great team.”

Q: What do you know about Coach Andy Reid's reputation with developing quarterbacks?

Mahomes II: "It speaks for itself. You watch guys that he's [Andy Reid] been with – Brett Favre, Donovan McNabb – just to name a few. Guys that just really developed and became great quarterbacks in the league. It's a coach you want to be with."

Q: How does it make you feel that the Chiefs moved up 17 spots to draft you?

Mahomes II: "It makes you feel great. It makes you feel like they really believe in you. They really believe in your abilities. They believe in you more as a person. They know that you're just going to come in and work as hard as you can just to contribute to the team anyway possible."

Q: How hard is it to develop, but know that you are not going to be the starting quarterback?

Mahomes II: "It is just going to be about me coming in and working as hard as I can. Really, for me as a quarterback, your job is to come in and just contribute to the team anyway possible. If that's just getting great practice reps, just help the team anyway you can – that's the thing that I'm going to try and come in here and do. That's the thing that you have to do as a quarterback."

Q: How does your father's influence of being a professional athlete radiate with you?

Mahomes II: "Yeah, definitely just the advice that he gives me [helps]. He just gives me advice about how he transitioned into becoming a pro athlete, and just the work that you actually have to put into it. Not a lot of people see that when you're growing up. You don't get to see that people really have to work hard to become as good as they are. So, for me seeing that as a young age as I've grown up has shown me that I have to work just as hard to get to that level."

Q: Did your dad playing pro baseball help you prepare for this?

Mahomes II: "Yes, definitely. Especially seeing those superstar players. For me, my favorite player growing up was Alex Rodriguez. And I remember when he was on the Rangers, playing with Alex and how hard Alex worked. That really stuck with me. You see him hitting off the tee for hours. And you're like, 'Man, you are hitting homeruns every single game. Why are you hitting on the tee for two or three hours?' That is just stuff you see and you remember as a kid and it sticks with you."

Q: Was your dad disappointed when you picked football over baseball?

Mahomes II: "No, he wasn't at all. My mom and my dad have been great about just really being open minded about whatever I do. 'Whatever you do,' they say, 'just be the best you can be at it.' And so they've always left it up to me and never been disappointed in anything."

Q: What do you know about Kansas City?

Mahomes II: "I know there's some great barbeque here. It is a city where the city loves football, loves the Kansas City Chiefs and that is what you want to be a part of. You want to be a part of a city that is all in for you and your team. You just really want to be the best person you can be for the city."

Q: Has Alex Smith contacted you?

Mahomes II: "Yes, I have talked to Alex. Alex, you can just tell, is a great guy and I have heard great things about him. We had a great conversation."

Q: What did he say to you?

Mahomes II: "He just told me to come in and work as hard as I can. He told me that he is going to be there in my corner as well. He is going to try and teach me as I go. That is just the type of guy he is. He is just a great leader. He will be a great teammate and a great quarterback."

Q: Do you feel less pressure since you don't have to come in and start right away?

Mahomes II: "I feel like there shouldn't be that much pressure anyways. For me, it is all about working hard and doing what you have been doing to get here and that's taking your game to the next level. That's in the film room, that's on the practice field, and anything I can do to make myself better every single day."

Q: What control did you have over the offense at Texas Tech?

Mahomes II: "Coach Kingsbury tried to help me out early, helping call the offense and transitioning me into it. As I got to my sophomore and junior year there, he really let me have full control of changing plays. I could change some protections if I wanted to. I could change any route for any receiver or change it from run to pass. He let me control that offense. I feel like it helped me a ton, especially as I transition into the NFL. I know there is still a lot to learn and a lot to work on, but at the same time I feel like that helped me a lot more having that control."

Q: What specifics do you want to work on technique-wise?

Mahomes II: "Just all mechanics. You just really have to focus on your footwork, getting through your throws and all that type of stuff. You have to really drive that. You have to be on time with your throws. And then the mental part, you have to dive into the playbook. You have to really make sure you know what is going on with the entire offense. That is a big part that I have to really take as a thing I have to go at."

Q: Have you looked at the playbook yet?

Mahomes II: "I have not yet. But I plan to, whenever I can start getting into it, I plan to really dive into it."

Q: How is it a benefit on the football field that he has played multiple sports?

Dorsey: "Me, personally, as I look at this, the more sports you can play, I really think that helps in the transition into whatever sport you choose. It is the mechanics of the body, the coordination, the balance, the quickness, they all interact with each other. It makes you a better player whatever sport you do choose."

Q: At what point can Pat be here for good?

Reid: "He'll come for the rookie camp and then he'll go home for a week and then he'll be back."

Q: At what stage in your life did you realize this is a very special thing you can do arm speed wise?

Mahomes II: "I think it was just when I was a little kid playing t-ball and I was at short stop and they had hit a ground ball and I was younger than everyone else. I threw the ball and hit the kid straight in the face and I realized I'm throwing a little harder than these other kids and I've got to kind of slow it down. That's probably when I realized it."

Q: How old were you?

Mahomes II: "I think I was five and I was playing with kids that were six and seven. I thought everybody could catch then and it was a normal thing. That's when I realized."

Q: Was his nose broken?

Mahomes II: "I know his glasses were. I don't know about his nose."

Q: Your mom has said before that you've been throwing things since you were younger. Do you know about any of that?

Mahomes II: "They've told me stories. I can't remember all of it, but I mean when I was younger I always wanting to play sports, always wanting to be doing something. I remember my dad and my mom always telling me they'd be half asleep and I'd be sitting up and they would have to throw it back and I would get it and run around the room and get the ball, give it back to them and they'd throw it again and that's just how it was when I was younger."

Q: Who are some of the quarterbacks you study or want to model yourself after?

Mahomes II: "So many of the guys I've talked to, I've talked to Drew Brees a little bit about what he has done. I've talked to Paxton Lynch just last year. I know him and I know what helped him transition and he told me what I really need to work on and guys I've watched are Brett Favre and Aaron Rodgers and Ben Roethlisberger. I've really tried to take parts of everyone's game and make it my own. At the same time, I like to listen to advice from older guys and see how that helped them transition."

Q: In your free time did you ever practice spitting out plays because you did not do as much at Texas Tech?

Mahomes II: "It was more when I was younger. I'd really go in the mirror and talk about that kind of stuff, but as I got older I started learning it and doing the nonverbal stuff so it was kind of just stuck in my head. Going into a new playbook, I'll probably be in front of a mirror talking to myself a lot."

Q: What makes you confident that you can break the mold around here where coming from a spread offense you can still be a successful NFL quarterback?

Mahomes II: "First off just how much control I had in the offense there. I feel like a lot of aerial quarterbacks haven't had that before so that's definitely going to help the transition a little bit and just with coaching. The coaches that the Kansas City Chiefs have with Coach Reid and Coach Nagy and those

guys, they'll help me a lot and they'll really push me to be the best quarterback that I can possibly be. That's the biggest thing that's going to help."

Q: Did you do more progression throws or what kind of things did you do for Texas Tech?

Mahomes II: "It was a ton of progression reads. That was probably 80% of our offense was progression, full field reads. Like I said, he prepared me well and better than quarterbacks in the past have been prepared, so I feel like that will help out a ton."

Q: Have you already reached out to Cairo Santos about the number five?

Mahomes II: "Not really. I am thinking of a number to get here soon so we will see. I'll try to find my own number that I can just get and be a part of the team."

Q: What do you know about the Chiefs wide receivers?

Mahomes II: "As a group, just the whole group has a lot of explosion, a lot of guys that can catch the ball. So you're just excited to get receivers that you can throw to; great tight ends, great receivers, great running backs, great o-line, great offense as a whole."

Q: What are your favorite routes to throw?

Mahomes II: "For me, my favorite ones are the digs, the posts and probably the go. No, but I like throwing them all doing whatever is open and try to take it and move the chains."

Q: What do you like about those routes?

Mahomes II: "Just the opportunity to throw the ball down the field and score is always awesome."

Q: Show off the gun?

Mahomes II: "Yeah."



Chiefs Chairman and CEO Clark Hunt

April 28, 2017

Q: Knowing you might be in line to trade for a quarterback, did that make this draft any more special as opposed to previous years?

HUNT: “It had a different feel to it. First of all, anytime you’re drafting towards the bottom of the round, the dynamics are different than if you have a top-10 pick. We knew that we were interested in Patrick [Mahomes II] and if the opportunity came along for us to trade up and get him, it was something that we wanted to do. I would say that in a lot of ways, it made it more of a nervous first hour just watching the players come off the board.”

Q: What was your role in this?

HUNT: “I’d had a number of discussions with both John [Dorsey] and Andy [Reid] in the lead up to it. As we talked about what it would take in order for us to move into a position for us to take him, and of course we weren’t exactly sure where we needed to go, we decided in order to get him, we needed to move up to about that 10th pick. John [Dorsey] ran the trade scenarios by me in terms of who we were taking and we decided to move forward with the trade.”

Q: Was that a difficult decision to give up the number one pick next year?

HUNT: “It’s not a decision that I take lightly. But with all things considered, it was not a hard decision. The chance to get a quarterback who can be a franchise quarterback for the Chiefs in the future made it a pretty easy decision.”

Q: Are you convinced what you traded to move up is going to be worthwhile?

HUNT: “We think it’s going to be worthwhile. Otherwise we wouldn’t have made the trade. You are right that I am a big fan of accumulating extra draft picks because it gives you flexibility. I think in a lot of ways you could look at this draft, and see the flexibility we had with 10 picks, which made it easier for us to make this decision to give up a couple picks to move up. That just shows you the benefit of accumulating those picks when you can.”

Q: Was there something specifically that brought you on board with Patrick Mahomes II?

HUNT: “No. It was really John [Dorsey’s] and Andy [Reid’s] evaluations. Clearly, they both do a great job and know the quarterback position. I think Andy has a tremendous history of developing young quarterbacks. He really felt that Patrick’s skillset, personality and mental approach to the game was something he could work with and really turn into a great quarterback.”

Q: Is this a decision that you take John Dorsey and Andy Reid’s future into consideration with?

HUNT: “Having Andy [Reid] and John [Dorsey] at the helm made this a much easier decision for me to agree with because I respect their opinion so much. I think this is also the perfect place for Patrick [Mahomes II] to wind up at in terms of his development. A lot of times what happens with young quarterbacks who are drafted high in the league is that they come into a situation with a team that’s been struggling. And that team may not have time to get it straightened out before there is turnover in the coaching staff. It really ends up setting the quarterback back. I don’t feel like we’re in that situation. We have a lot of stability. I think Andy [Reid] is really talented with developing quarterbacks and I can really see a bright future for him here in Kansas City.”

Q: What did you and Patrick’s initial conversation entail from a few weeks ago?

HUNT: “The first time I met Patrick [Mahomes II] was at the Super Bowl. He made a great impression on me. We talked about football at a function. I found him to be a very humble human being, someone who was easy to talk to, someone who clearly enjoyed what he was doing and that wasn’t the football side to it, it was the Patrick Mahomes II the person side.”



Chiefs Second-Round Pick Tanoh Kpassagnon

April 28, 2017

Q: Do you see yourself more of a four-three or a three-four type of guy?

Kpassagnon: “I played a three-four all throughout college pretty much, but I was on the edge too. I’m actually better on the edge, so just put me out there, and I’ll make some plays. I’m ready.”

Q: What are the major traits that you think you have that you can bring to the Chiefs?

Kpassagnon: “My speed and power, definitely. That’s kind of what has carried me through. I’ll just have to learn a little more technique. I’m just ready to take it to the next level.”

Q: How much interest did the Chiefs show in you during the pre-draft process?

Kpassagnon: “Not that much actually. I think I might have had a couple interviews with them, but I didn’t have any private workouts or anything. They didn’t show as much interest as other teams. It was kind of a surprise.”

Q: What do you know about the Chiefs?

Kpassagnon: “Actually, the funny thing is – one of my best friends that’s facetimeing me right now – his dad used to play for them. He was a linebacker. My best friend is probably going to go to the Olympics. Not too much more.”

Q: What do you think the transition to the NFL is going to be like going to a higher level?

Kpassagnon: “I feel like the biggest transition is going to be everybody’s good. There’s not bad players in the NFL. What I’ve heard is that you’ll see how much time and work people put into it, and the results will show on how good you play and how it all translates back to the field.”

Q: Did you meet with the Chiefs at the NFL Combine?

Kpassagnon: “Yeah, I did meet with them. I can’t remember if I had an interview. I had so many.”

Q: Why do you love football?

Kpassagnon: “I mean I love it. It’s the first thing that I did for myself. It’s kind of the first thing that I threw myself into and excelled at. I just love playing it.”

Q: When did you throw yourself into football?

Kpassagnon: "Sixth grade."

Q: Were you heavily recruited out of high school?

Kpassagnon: "No, not at all. I've never really been heavily recruited. At Villanova, we didn't play in front of thousands of fans like a lot of other big school guys. We just really played because we loved it, and we loved each other."

Q: Why did you decide to start playing?

Kpassagnon: "I actually saw my friend in North Carolina playing it. I was visiting him just for the summer, and I sat in on practice. I was playing soccer up to that point. I just saw him play, and I asked my mom if she would sign me up. She was really against it and didn't want me to do it. So, I signed myself up and made some of the best friends that I have still today. They've been taking me to practices and stuff like that and kind of showing me the game. I've loved it ever since."

Q: At what point did you realize that you could make it to the NFL?

Kpassagnon: "Coming into college a little bit, but mostly, maybe my sophomore or junior year when my teammates that went through the process or just teammates that came in with me were telling me, 'Look at you. You can do it. There's no reason why you shouldn't.'"

Q: Who from the Chiefs gave you the call and what did they tell you?

Kpassagnon: "I talked to the General Manager [John Dorsey] right after. Then, Andy Reid talked to me, and then, the defensive line coach [Britt Reid] talked to me. I talked to everybody."

Q: You're a double major in economics and finance – what's your first investment going to be after you sign that contract?

Kpassagnon: "I'm not sure yet. There's a couple things I've been looking at. People have been coming to me with some propositions, but I'm going to save a lot."

Q: Do you feel like you play with a little bit of a chip on your shoulder playing at the FCS level and now you're in the second round?

Kpassagnon: "Yes, definitely."

Tanoh Kpassagnon

HEIGHT: 6-7

WEIGHT: 289

HOMETOWN: Ambler, Pa.

HIGH SCHOOL: Wissahickon

Career Defensive Stats

Year	Games	Tack	Ast	Sacks	Yrds	Int	PD	FF	FR
2016	13	27	18	11.0	59	0	1	1	2
2015	11	21	12	6.5	44	1	0	1	1
2014	6	9	3	3.5	24	0	0	2	0
2013	11	8	7	1.0	3	0	0	0	0
Totals	41	65	40	22.0	130	1	1	4	3

2015

First team All-CAA Football selection ... Started all 11 games and had 33 total tackles (21 solo), a team-high 9.5 tackles for loss, a team-best 6.5 sacks, two blocked kicks, one forced fumble, one fumble recovery and one interception ... Tallied three total tackles and a blocked kick at Connecticut ... Registered three total tackles and a sack at Fordham ... Posted three tackles, two sacks and two tackles for loss versus Penn ... Recorded four solo tackles, one assisted stop, three tackles for loss and a fumble recovery versus William & Mary ... Had an interception that he returned 29 yards at Albany ... Credited with three total tackles, one sack and one tackle for loss at Towson ... Made three solo tackles, one sack, one tackle for loss and a forced fumble versus Maine ... Tallied four solo tackles and a blocked extra point against Richmond ... Totaled three tackles, one sack and a tackle for loss at James Madison.

2014

Played in only six games due to injury and had 12 tackles, five tackles for loss, 3.5 sacks and two forced fumbles ... Tallied one solo tackle and a sack versus Fordham ... Registered four tackles, two forced fumbles, two tackles for loss and a sack at Delaware ... Credited with two tackles, one tackle for loss and a sack versus Liberty in the NCAA playoffs ... Made a career-high five total tackles against Sam Houston State in the NCAA quarterfinals.

2013

Earned a spot on the CAA All-Academic Team ... Played in all 11 games and had 15 tackles, 1.5 tackles for loss and one sack ... Tallied one assisted tackle against Boston College ... Made two assisted stops and had half a sack at Fordham ... Posted one solo tackle versus Stony Brook ... Credited with one solo tackle against Penn ... Registered one solo tackle and one assisted stop at New Hampshire ... Had one solo tackle versus Maine ... Totaled three tackles at James Madison ... Made one assisted tackle at Rhode Island ... Recorded three tackles against Delaware.

2012: Redshirted.

Wissahickon High School: First team All-League ... Defensive MVP ... Earned first team All-League honors in basketball ... Earned three varsity letters in football, basketball and track.

Personal: Born 6/14/94 in Kalamazoo, Mich.... Son of Patrice Kpassagnon Tagro and Winifred Wafuoyo... Enrolled as a Finance major with minors in Accounting and Entrepreneurship in the Villanova School of Business.

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ROUND 2

START OF ROUND: 7:08PM

	1-33.	GREEN BAY from CLEVELAND	King, Kevin	DB	Washington
#	2-34.	JACKSONVILLE from SAN FRANCISCO through SEATTLE	Robinson, Cam	T	Alabama
#	3-35.	SEATTLE from JACKSONVILLE	McDowell, Malik	DT	Michigan State
#	4-36.	ARIZONA from CHICAGO	Baker, Budda	DB	Washington
	5-37.	BUFFALO from LOS ANGELES RAMS	Jones, Zay	WR	East Carolina
	6-38.	LOS ANGELES CHARGERS	Lamp, Forrest	G	Western Kentucky
	7-39.	NEW YORK JETS	Maye, Marcus	DB	Florida
#	8-40.	CAROLINA	Samuel, Curtis	WR	Ohio State
#	9-41.	MINNESOTA from CINCINNATI	Cook, Dalvin	RB	Florida State
#	10-42.	NEW ORLEANS	Williams, Marcus	DB	Utah
#	11-43.	PHILADELPHIA	Jones, Sidney	DB	Washington
	12-44.	LOS ANGELES RAMS from BUFFALO	Everett, Gerald	TE	South Alabama
#	13-45.	CHICAGO from ARIZONA	Shaheen, Adam	TE	Ashland
#	14-46.	INDIANAPOLIS	Wilson, Quincy	DB	Florida
	15-47.	BALTIMORE	Bowser, Tyus	LB	Houston
#	16-48.	CINCINNATI from MINNESOTA	Mixon, Joe	RB	Oklahoma
	17-49.	WASHINGTON	Anderson, Ryan	LB	Alabama
	18-50.	TAMPA BAY	Evans, Justin	DB	Texas A&M
	19-51.	DENVER	Walker, DeMarcus	DE	Florida State
#	20-52.	CLEVELAND from TENNESSEE	Kizer, DeShone	QB	Notre Dame
#	21-53.	DETROIT	Tabor, Teez	DB	Florida
#	22-54.	MIAMI	McMillan, Raekwon	LB	Ohio State
	23-55.	NEW YORK GIANTS	Tomlinson, Dalvin	DT	Alabama
	24-56.	OAKLAND	Melifonwu, Obi	DB	Connecticut

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#	25-57.	HOUSTON	Cunningham, Zach	LB	Vanderbilt
	26-58.	SEATTLE	Pocic, Ethan	T	Louisiana State
	27-59.	KANSAS CITY	Kpassagnon, Tanoh	DE	Villanova
	28-60.	DALLAS	Awuzie, Chidobe	DB	Colorado
#	29-61.	GREEN BAY	Jones, Josh	DB	North Carolina State
#	30-62.	PITTSBURGH	Smith-Schuster, JuJu	WR	Southern California
	31-63.	BUFFALO	Dawkins, Dion	T	Temple
		from ATLANTA			
	32-64.	CAROLINA	Moton, Taylor	T	Western Michigan
		from NEW ENGLAND			

END OF ROUND: 9:27PM

TIME OF ROUND: 2 HOURS, 19 MINUTES

TOTAL TIME 5 HOURS, 53 MINUTES

Underclassman



Chiefs Third-Round Pick RB Kareem Hunt

April 28, 2017

Q: How much time did you spend with the Chiefs before the draft?

Hunt: "I spent time with them at the NFL Combine, I believe. The running backs coach [Eric Bieniemy] and I had a great connection. He's a good guy, and he played a lot of football in his time. Hey, I'm excited to be a Kansas City Chief, baby."

Q: How do you feel like you will fit into Andy Reid's offense?

Hunt: "I feel like I'll fit in just fine. I feel like I can fit into and play Jamaal Charles' role a little bit. I know he's a great back. He's the leading running back for the Kansas City Chiefs, but I'm excited to get out there, and show them what I can do and fill his spot hopefully if they need me right away."

Q: How much pressure is there replacing a guy like Jamaal Charles?

Hunt: "It's a lot of pressure because that's a great running back. He's definitely going to be in the Hall of Fame. Everybody knows Jamaal Charles. That guy is a one of a kind athlete. I'm not going to try and do too much. I'm just going to go there and try and come play my game. I'm excited to be a part of the Kansas City Chiefs. I'm going to bring my all."

Q: How much outside zone did you do at Toledo?

Hunt: "We did a ton of outside zone. We actually ran it all from the gun, shot gun or sidecar like we call it. Yeah, we ran a lot of outside zone."

Q: What do you like about those plays?

Hunt: "It gives you a chance to spread the defense. You can make guys long if they pick the wrong holes – stuff like that. I like the outside zone."

Q: Do you see yourself as a homerun back?

Hunt: "Yes, I definitely see myself as a homerun back, and I definitely see myself as a guy who can pound the ball in the four minute drill. I definitely feel like I can do it all. Honestly, if you need a big play, I can hit a big play anytime of the game. I'm a guy where you never know what to expect."

Q: How much power and gap stuff did you do there?

Hunt: "We did a lot of power. I feel like power is one of our best plays. Not our number one run play, but a lot of power, a lot of zone."

Q: What is your ideal playing weight if it's up to you?

Hunt: "Anywhere from 210 to 220 pounds. That's my weight."

Q: What did you play at last year?

Hunt: "I played at exactly the 215 to 217 pounds area – in between there. So no higher than 220 pounds."

Q: Did you get a lot of questions about your weight fluctuations over the last couple years?

Hunt: "Yeah, almost about every team asked me about my weight fluctuation. And, honestly, I feel like I can weigh whatever they want me to weigh. I am going to go out there and give them whatever they want me to give. Come out there and play ball."

Q: Who called you to let you know you were a Kansas City Chief?

Hunt: "Honestly, I can't even remember. I just knew it was the Kansas City Chiefs calling me. My eyes started watering a bit. Honestly, I can't even remember which one called me."

Q: Where are you watching the draft?

Hunt: "Yeah, I am actually in Cleveland with a bunch of my family. We have a little place and we have a bunch of people here and we are just watching it."

Q: What did you do going into your senior year to up your receiving yards so much?

Hunt: "I've always had great hands out of the backfield. I just talked to the coaches like, 'You know I have great hands.' And I did a lot of one-on-ones in the summer with the defensive guys and just showed out and made plays with the ball in the air. Our quarterback knew I was a reliable source in the pass game so if he felt like he was in trouble or no one was open, he looked for me."

Q: For Chiefs fans, what is your message to them on what you are going to bring to this team?

Hunt: "They are going to know they are going to get a guy who is going to give it 110 percent every play and every game. It doesn't matter if there is good blocking, bad blocking, missed assignments, I am going to make the most of each and every carry I get. And I am going to do whatever I can to help my team get the win, even if it is playing special teams or not."

Q: "On a scale of one to 10, how excited are you right now?

Hunt: "I'm 20. I am so excited. It is a dream come true. I am so happy to be here and I can't wait to get down there to Kansas City and show them what I can do and be a great asset to the program."

Q: When you saw the Chiefs move up, did you know they were coming to get you?

Hunt: "Honestly, I didn't know where I was going to go. After San Francisco passed up on me, I didn't know where I was going to go."

Q: What does it mean to you that the Chiefs traded up to get you?

Hunt: "Honestly, it means a lot. It means they believe in me. It means they believe I can come in and help the program. I am excited because I have people that believe in me and I know I am ready for the challenge and ready to come up and do whatever it takes to get out there on the field and playing."

Kareem Hunt**HEIGHT:** 6-0**WEIGHT:** 225**HOMETOWN:** Willoughby, OH**HIGH SCHOOL:** Lake County**Career Rushing/Receiving Stats**

Year	Games	Rush	Yards	Avg.	TD	Rec	Yards	Avg.	TD
2016	13	262	1475	5.6	10	41	403	9.8	1
2015	11	178	973	5.5	12	11	45	4.1	0
2014	10	205	1631	8.0	16	9	39	4.3	0
2013	12	137	866	6.3	6	12	68	5.7	0
Total	46	782	4945	6.3	44	73	555	7.6	1

2015

Second-team All-MAC selection...Led team with 973 yards rushing...MAC leader and 23rd in country with 108.1 yards per game...Rushed for 79 yards and two TDs in 32-17 win over Temple in the Marmot Boca Raton Bowl...Last rush was a 41-yard TD to seal the win...Rushed for 100+ yards in each of last four regular-season games...139 yards and one TD vs. WMU...Season-high 153 yards and two TDs vs. Bowling Green...Named MAC West Offensive Player of the Week for his performance vs. BG...113 yards and two TDs vs. CMU...140 yards and two TDs on 25 attempts vs. NIU...90 yards on 20 carries vs. UMass...Returned to lineup with 85 yards rushing and two TDs in 16 attempts vs. Kent State...Sat out Arkansas State and Ball State games due to hamstring injury...Rushed for 129 yards in 24 carries vs. Iowa State...Named MAC West Division Offensive Player of the Week for his effort vs. ISU...Nine receptions for 45 yards...Did not play vs. Arkansas due to violation of team policies...Preseason All-America candidate...On preseason "watch lists" for Doak Walker Award (top running back) and Maxwell Award (player of the year).

2014

First-team All-MAC selection...Led MAC and 10th in nation with 1,631 yards rushing...Second-highest rushing total in Toledo history...Led MAC and third in nation with 163.1 yards per game...Led league and ranked second nationally with 7.96 yards per carry...Became the 15th Rocket to gain 1,000 yards in a season in first quarter vs. BGSU...Third-fastest player in school history to reach the 1000-yard mark, doing so in 27 quarters...Rushed for 100 or more yards in all 10 games in which he played...Gained career-best 271 yards and scored five TDs in Toledo's 63-44 win over Arkansas State in the GoDaddy Bowl...271 yards rushing ranks fourth all-time at UT...Five TDs tied the all-time bowl record set by two others, most recently Oklahoma State's Barry Sanders in the 1988 Holiday Bowl...Named MVP of the GoDaddy Bowl and named to All-Bowl Team by the Associated Press...Rushed for 265 yards and scored two TDs on 30 attempts in 27-20 win vs. BGSU... 265 yards rushing is the fifth-highest in UT history...Career-best 91-yard touchdown run vs. BGSU was the third-longest rush in Toledo history...198 yards on 26 carries vs. UMass on Oct. 25...Returned to lineup vs. UMass after missing previous three games due to ankle injury...Rushed for 142 yards on 12 carries vs. Ball State, all in the first half...Rushed

for 101 yards on 12 carries vs. Cincinnati, all in the first half...Did not play in the second half of both those games due to injuries...Gained 148 yards and scored three TDs on just 15 carries vs. Missouri...Rushed for 136 yards and two touchdowns on 20 carries vs. New Hampshire...Nine receptions for 39 yards.

2013

Second on team and ninth in MAC with 866 yards rushing...Ninth in MAC in rushing yards per game (72.2)...Second among running backs in MAC behind David Fluellen with 6.3 yards per carry...Rushed for over 100 yards five times...String was snapped when he gained 91 yards vs. NIU...Rushed for 103 yards in regular-season finale vs. Akron before coming out of game in third quarter due to injury...Gained season-high 186 yards on 31 carries vs. Buffalo...Rushed for 168 yards and two TDs on 20 attempts vs. EMU...Started in place of injured David Fluellen in EMU and Buffalo games...Rushed for 127 yards on 15 carries vs. Navy...114 yards on 21 attempts at Bowling Green...Also has 12 receptions for 68 yards.

High School

Rushed for 2,685 yards and 44 touchdowns as a senior, setting the all-time rushing record for Lake County...Averaged 11 yards per carry for the 10-1 Rebels...Earned first-team all-state, all-district and all-conference honors...Three-star recruit by Rivals.com and 24/7Sports...Returned two kickoffs for touchdowns...Finalist for "Mr. Football" in Ohio...As a junior, rushed for 2,519 yards and 39 TDs on nine yards per carry, earning first-team all-conference honors...Played basketball...Reached 6-foot-8 inches in the high jump and 23-foot-3 inches in the long jump...High School coach was Matt Duffy.

Personal

Full name is Kareem AJ Hunt...Birthdate: Aug. 6, 1995...Parents are Kareem Hunt and Stephanie Riggins...Has one brother, Clarence Riggins...Undecided on academic major.



2nd and 3rd-Round Draft Notes

April 28, 2017

Second Round

- With tonight's second-round pick (59th overall), the Chiefs selected **DE Tanoh Kpassagnon** out of Villanova.
- The club has held the 59th overall pick in two prior drafts, selecting all defensive players with the pick. The previous 59th overall selections in club history were **DB Kevin Porter** out of Auburn during the 1988 NFL Draft and **DT Cornelius Walker** out of Rice during the 1975 NFL Draft.
- Kpassagnon is the first defensive player out of Villanova drafted since two were selected in the 1981 NFL Draft. The Detroit Lions selected **DB Dave Martin** in the ninth round (240th overall), and the Oakland Raiders selected Pro Football Hall of Famer **DE Howie Long** with the 48th overall pick in the 1981 NFL Draft.
- Kpassagnon is the first player out of Villanova selected since the Indianapolis Colts selected **T Ben Ijalana** with the 49th overall selection in the 2011 NFL Draft.
- Kpassagnon's second-round selection marks back-to-back drafts the Chiefs have selected a defensive lineman in the second round after the club picked **DL Chris Jones** with the 37th overall pick in the 2016 NFL Draft.
- Kpassagnon became the first player out of Villanova to be drafted by the Chiefs in franchise history.
- Kpassagnon was the 10th defensive lineman taken in the 2017 NFL Draft, and was the fourth selected in the second round.
- Kpassagnon is the only player from Villanova on the Chiefs current roster.

Third Round

- The Chiefs traded up in the third round, selecting **RB Kareem Hunt** out of Toledo with the 86th overall pick. The club swapped its third-round (104th overall) pick for Minnesota's third-round (86th overall) pick. The Chiefs also gave the Vikings their fourth-round (132nd overall) pick and their seventh-round (245th overall) pick.
- Hunt became the first offensive player selected by the club with the 86th overall pick. The club has held the 86th overall selection once before, choosing **DL Allen Bailey** in the 2011 NFL Draft.
- Hunt is the first running back selected by the Chiefs since **RB Knile Davis** was selected in the third-round (96th overall) in the 2013 NFL Draft.
- Hunt is the first player out of Toledo to be drafted since two were selected in the 2008 NFL Draft. The Ravens selected **RB Jalen Parmele** in the sixth round (176th overall) and the Rams selected **T John Green** in the third round (65th overall) in the 2008 NFL Draft.
- Hunt is the sixth running back selected in the 2017 NFL Draft and was the second running back taken in the third round.
- Hunt becomes the first player out of Toledo to be selected by the Chiefs in the NFL Draft.
- Hunt becomes the first player out of Toledo on the current Chiefs roster.



Chiefs General Manager John Dorsey

April 28, 2017

OPENING STATEMENT: “It’s been a long day, and as you all saw we made two picks today – one defensive lineman and one running back. I’m sure you want me to start with the defensive lineman or you want me to announce his first and last name? I will do it to the best of my ability. On our second pick at 59, Tanoh Kpassagnon, a defensive end from Villanova – we selected and we feel very good about him. With our 86 pick, we picked Kareem Hunt as you well know. He is the all-time leading rusher at Toledo. I believe he broke Chester Taylor’s all-time leading record there, but with that, I’ll take your questions.”

Q: Did you feel the need to have a running back in this draft?

Dorsey: “Well, as I was looking at the board unfold – you guys are going to ask me why I decided to go up – where we were positioned at that particular round, we had to go up. Otherwise, we wouldn’t have gotten that running back there, so we decided to go up. We really like his running style. We like his contact balance and his ability to run the ball. I think he had 48 receptions this year. Early on, he weighed a little bit heavier than he normally does. He goes to the Senior Bowl, and he displays at 206 pounds that he is a hard man to stop. He’s a pretty good running back. You guys are going to like him.”

Q: Good fit for what Andy Reid wants in a running back?

Dorsey: “Absolutely.”

Q: What’s the optimal weight for Kareem Hunt?

Dorsey: “I say we get here, and we do the lean muscle mass test that we do here, but I would say – off the cuff – I would probably say around 215 to 218 pounds, somewhere around there.”

Q: Any concern of the weight fluctuation?

Dorsey: “No, not at all. I’m sure you guys will make a big deal out of it, but I think once you get engrained in this program and when Barry [Rubin] and his staff get there that they’ll get him tightened up. He’ll be ready to roll.”

Q: As a zone runner, is he an outside zone guy?

Dorsey: “He’s a good zone runner.”

Q: How about the power kind of stuff?

Dorsey: “He can do that as well. He has a good combination of that. As you guys would say, he’s not Jamaal Charles 4.4 guy, but I could compare some other really good running backs that played this game that he’s pretty comparable to. His greatest thing is when he makes contact with the defender, he has incredible contact balance, as they say, and the legs keep continuing to move. So, he’s getting positive yards.”

Q: Is he a homerun guy? Can he take it to the distance?

Dorsey: “Well, there’s not really a lot of homerun guys in the NFL, but he can tote the rock when he has to.”

Q: How much did reliability help?

Dorsey: “I want to say over his career, he’s only had one fumble that he’s lost – I can say that. Four year starter, over 5,000 yards rushing, 44-plus touchdowns – that’s pretty good.”

Q: How is his pass-pro?

Dorsey: “Well, Eric Bieniemy is a stickler about that. He will do well.”

Q: Is he a compliment to Charcandrick and Spencer or does he share their traits?

Dorsey: “I think what you do is, let’s get him here and let’s see where he is and how he fits in to the whole package. That’s what I feel there.”

Q: How do you think the playing time shakes out at the running back spot?

Dorsey: “I think what we are going to do is, now you let them compete. You let them see how they all fit together as a unit. I think that is the best exercise moving forward to see how it works.”

Q: Were you surprised he was still available?

Dorsey: “When I was kind of working through that thing and I was sitting there, I said, ‘We have to go up there and get this running back or else we are going to miss out.’ Take out the top-tier running backs and this was the next, best guy on everyone’s list. So we had to go do it and move.”

Q: What did you see in his bounce back as a senior?

Dorsey: “I keep repeating his contact balance, his ability to run the football. I had a chance to see him and meet with him at the Senior Bowl, as well. I saw what he had done at the Senior Bowl, as well, and he just demonstrated that he is an NFL-caliber running back and the game is not too big for him. Any time a guy doesn’t fumble the football and runs the football as hard as he does, I am OK with that. I think he can contribute and be a really positive member of this organization.”

Q: How many running backs were in that top tier?

Dorsey: "In the first tier, three or four, right up in there."

Q: What can you tell about his personality?

Dorsey: "Actually, what is funny, is Andy, we had talked to him. Andy turned to me and goes, 'He was so emotionally excited, I thought he was crying on the phone he was so excited.' He was excited to be here. I think he is a very humble kid. He is from Cleveland. He has had a tough up-bringing, but he has survived that, and he is determined. I like guys like that."

Q: What position is Kpassagnon?

Dorsey: "5-technique."

Q: Can he reduce down in passing situations?

Dorsey: "You know what, I think he can do it because he understands how to use his length. He has long levers, long hands. He understands how to use his length. I can envision him kicking down to the [3-technique] in passing situations and doing what Justin Tuck used to do for the Giants when he would kick down to the 3-technique and disrupt the passer. I am not comparing him, but I am just saying, use him in that type of scheme."

Q: Does he love football?

Dorsey: "He's only played three years of high school football and to see his development every year he'd made a steady, steady, steady incline and I like that, especially because he's a I-AA guy, I believe an All-American. I fight for those I-AA All-Americans. I was one myself. I really think the upside for him is excellent."

Q: How ready do you think he is to be in the rotation next year?

Dorsey: "What he's got is a unique ability to get off the football for as long as he is and he is so strong. You all will see it in training camp how strong he is, but what's fascinating is his pads get lower every year and the length that he uses to create separation is really impressive."

Q: What is his football character like?

Dorsey: "He likes football."

Q: What was his effort like on tape?

Dorsey: "Awesome. If Terez (Paylor) had an All-Juice Team, he would be on Terez's All-Juice Team."

Q: What made you choose Kpassagnon over Jordan Willis?

Dorsey: "I think Jordan Willis is a heck of a football player, great kid. We had him in here for the local pro day, had a chance to really visit with him and actually he and I during the course of 10 days or so had texted each other just different thoughts and different things. We had projected him as an outside linebacker and not a defensive end where with Kpassagnon what we were going to do is use him in the

five technique and that's kind of why we made that decision on the defensive line to kind of go that route."

Q: Is Kpassagnon's frame maxed out yet or could you get him to 300 if you want him there?

Dorsey: "Just looking at his frame I think he's at least 300 pounds easy. He's 289 pounds right now and he looks lean."

Q: Were there things you saw in each of these two picks at the Senior Bowl that confirmed already what you had been thinking about them?

Dorsey: "Well I had heard the two scouts had gone to Villanova, talked very highly of him and this was really my first exposure to him was at the Senior Bowl. When I saw him and then I saw the development there, I was really impressed and then when you go and watch the game, how he plays relentless, high mover, good enough to make Terez Paylor's All Juice team and understands how to use his arm length. The guy played really good."

Q: Do you see a trend in the NFL with GMs taking draft picks based on their future potential as opposed to what they have already proven?

Dorsey: "I don't know if it's a trend. I know from our team, where we are with the team right now, with the coaches that we have in place and our ability to coach at those different positions. I think you can do these types of things. Now Toledo, let's take for example: they're pretty good and they play big-time football. Kareem [Hunt] has played big-time football. So I don't think that's a stretch. You could maybe say mid-major could be a stretch but I don't think that's a stretch. I don't really believe that. The way he ran the football, tells me he can run with anybody. I can remember I-AA players like Sean Jones. He went to Northeastern University somewhere and he made a good transition. If you have athletic traits, you have the 'want' to be really good and you have the right coaches, that transition should be really easy."

Q: Do guys who come from smaller schools typically have a chip on their shoulder?

Dorsey: "That's alright. I have no problem with good guys who have a chip on their shoulder and want to prove to everybody that they're pretty good football players."

Q: With the additions of Chris Jones and Tanoh Kpassagnon, what does that show in your confidence in Britt Reid?

Dorsey: "I thought he did a nice job last year in the development. He will continue to develop these players and here's another piece for him to see if he can mold."

Q: Was there anything that surprised you about the second and third rounds tonight?

Dorsey: "No. Not really. Where you're sitting now, you're starting to see runs at certain positions. I'm sure all the defensive lineman are gone. Most of the offensive lineman have gone. Right now, it's get back to the draft room tomorrow in the morning, sit down with the scouts and get our game plan ready for day three, let's attack that thing and we'll have to hit college free agency."

Q: Four draft picks tomorrow? Two in the fifth and two in the sixth?

Dorsey: "Yes. That's right."

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ROUND 3

START OF ROUND: 9:27PM

	1-65.	CLEVELAND	Ogunjobi, Larry	DT	North Carolina-Charlotte
	2-66.	SAN FRANCISCO	Witherspoon, Ahkello	DB	Colorado
#	3-67.	NEW ORLEANS	Kamara, Alvin	RB	Tennessee
		from CHICAGO through SAN FRANCISCO			
	4-68.	JACKSONVILLE	Smoot, Dawuane	DE	Illinois
	5-69.	LOS ANGELES RAMS	Kupp, Cooper	WR	Eastern Washington
	6-70.	MINNESOTA	Elflein, Pat	C	Ohio State
		from NEW YORK JETS			
	7-71.	LOS ANGELES CHARGERS	Feeney, Dan	G	Indiana
	8-72.	TENNESSEE	Taylor, Taywan	WR	Western Kentucky
		from CAROLINA through NEW ENGLAND			
	9-73.	CINCINNATI	Willis, Jordan	DE	Kansas State
	10-74.	BALTIMORE	Wormley, Chris	DE	Michigan
		from PHILADELPHIA			
	11-75.	ATLANTA	Riley, Duke	LB	Louisiana State
		from BUFFALO			
	12-76.	NEW ORLEANS	Anzalone, Alex	LB	Florida
	13-77.	CAROLINA	Hall, Daeshon	DE	Texas A&M
		from ARIZONA			
	14-78.	BALTIMORE	Williams, Tim	LB	Alabama
#	15-79.	NEW YORK JETS	Stewart, ArDarius	WR	Alabama
		from MINNESOTA			
	16-80.	INDIANAPOLIS	Basham, Tarell	DE	Ohio
	17-81.	WASHINGTON	Moreau, Fabian	DB	UCLA
#	18-82.	DENVER	Henderson, Carlos	WR	Louisiana Tech
	19-83.	NEW ENGLAND	Rivers, Derek	DE	Youngstown State
		from TENNESSEE			
#	20-84.	TAMPA BAY	Godwin, Chris	WR	Penn State
	21-85.	NEW ENGLAND	Garcia, Antonio	T	Troy
		from DETROIT			
	22-86.	KANSAS CITY	Hunt, Kareem	RB	Toledo
		from MIAMI through MINNESOTA			
	23-87.	NEW YORK GIANTS	Webb, Davis	QB	California
	24-88.	OAKLAND	Vanderdoes, Eddie	DT	UCLA

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#	25-89.	HOUSTON	Foreman, D'Onta	RB	Texas	
	26-90.	SEATTLE	Griffin, Shaquill	DB	Central Florida	
	27-91.	LOS ANGELES RAMS	Johnson, John	DB	Boston College	
		from KANSAS CITY through BUFFALO				
	28-92.	DALLAS	Lewis, Jourdan	DB	Michigan	
	29-93.	GREEN BAY	Adams, Montravius	DE	Auburn	
	30-94.	PITTSBURGH	Sutton, Cameron	DB	Tennessee	
	31-95.	SEATTLE	Hill, Delano	DB	Michigan	
		from ATLANTA				
		32-96.	DETROIT	Golladay, Kenny	WR	Northern Illinois
		from NEW ENGLAND				
+	33-97.	MIAMI	Tankersley, Cordrea	DB	Clemson	
+	34-98.	ARIZONA	Williams, Chad	WR	Grambling	
		from CAROLINA				
+	35-99.	PHILADELPHIA	Douglas, Rasul	DB	West Virginia	
		from BALTIMORE				
+	36-100.	TENNESSEE	Smith, Jonnu	TE	Florida International	
		from LOS ANGELES RAMS				
+	37-101.	DENVER	Langley, Brendan	DB	Lamar	
+	#	38-102.	SEATTLE	Jones, Nazair	DT	North Carolina
+	39-103.	NEW ORLEANS	Hendrickson, Trey	DE	Florida Atlantic	
		from CLEVELAND through NEW ENGLAND				
+	40-104.	SAN FRANCISCO	Beathard, C.J.	QB	Iowa	
		from KANSAS CITY through MINNESOTA				
+	#	41-105.	PITTSBURGH	Conner, James	RB	Pittsburgh
+	42-106.	SEATTLE	Darboh, Amara	WR	Michigan	
+	43-107.	TAMPA BAY	Beckwith, Kendell	LB	Louisiana State	
		from NEW YORK JETS				

END OF ROUND: 11:35PM
TIME OF ROUND: 2 HOURS, 8 MINUTES
TOTAL TIME 8 HOURS, 1 MINUTE

+ **Compensatory Pick**
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ROUNDS 4-7
QUOTES, NOTES & BIOS



Chiefs Fourth-Round Pick WR Jehu Chesson

April 29, 2017

Q: How did being limited in the offseason and a new quarterback impact your senior year?

Chesson: “I didn’t really focusing on the all the things that weren’t going my way or the teams way per say. I kind of just take one day at a time, one practice at a time, and we just try to hone in and execute the job that we have to do to get the job done for our team. But like anybody else, bad things happen, numbing things happen, but we like to stay positive and focus on the good things going right.”

Q: Can you just give us a little bit of a snap shot of growing up in Liberia and your story?

Chesson: “Yeah, no for sure. I can give you a little 30 second run down, I guess. I really have to thank God for the opportunity. I thank God for everything, and then, I thank my family because without my old man coming over and kind of setting the base for my family and I to build upon – we really wouldn’t have had the opportunity. So, came from Liberia to the Ivory Coast. Then from the Ivory Coast, came to St. Louis. My host grandparents were huge in our transition. They supported us and took us in just like their own. I’m very grateful for them, and the rest is really history because a lot of people get provided opportunity, but you lead your horse to water, but it’s up to them to drink it.”

Q: The Chiefs have Tamba Hali on their roster – is this a guy you know and you admire? Are you looking forward to meeting him?

Chesson: “I am. I’m looking forward to meeting all of my teammates. So, I just can’t wait. It’s going to be very exciting. It’s a great opportunity. I’m blessed.”

Q: What about Tamba Hali specifically though since he has a similar story?

Chesson: “Yeah, he doesn’t even know who I am, so it’ll be great to meet him and introduce myself – just like to all the teammates and the guys. Essentially, just sit down and break that barrier with someone new and share stories since maybe we have similar backgrounds.”

Q: What kind of communication did you have with the Chiefs in this process leading up to the NFL Draft?

Chesson: “Before I answer that question – my whole thing was to have an open mind and an open heart. So, when somebody calls me or is communicating with me, I really didn’t treat it like an indicator, and I didn’t treat someone not calling me or not showing interest as an indicator as well either. So, I just tried to stay pretty neutral, but I think something else pretty special is that I talked to the Chiefs at the combine, but like every other player, you talk to everybody at the combine. That was really the extent of

our contact, but they have a great staff, they have good scouts. T they were able to find what they needed in me. I just can't wait to get over there and start working."

Q: How do you like playing special teams?

Chesson: "I love playing special teams."

Q: How come?

Chesson: "I feel like I'm a competitor. It's part of what you have to do to win the game. It takes running down on kickoff and punt return and whatever else it may be. Whatever the team needs, I'm going to do that for the team."

Q: How do you see yourself fitting in with the Chiefs? What do you know about the offense here?

Chesson: "I don't know a lot right now but I'm eager to get there, I'm eager to learn, eager to get a playbook in my hands and meet the coaches and teammates. Like I said earlier, it's going to be a great experience and I can't wait to attack it with enthusiasm."

Q: Did you just get your MBA yesterday?

Chesson: "Yes. But it wasn't my MBA, it was an MM. A Masters in Management from the Law School of Business at Michigan."

Q: Jake Butt just went to Denver. Facing him twice a year, do you have to figure out a friendly wager with him now?

Chesson: "Did he really? That's news to me. That's awesome. Aw man, that's amazing. I'm going to have to call him after I get off the line with you guys."

Q: Are you most comfortable playing at the 'X' position?

Chesson: "I was a 'Z' but the way our offense worked at Michigan, it was very interchangeable. We ran a lot of plays with different options where our routes changed. I don't think I'm most comfortable in any specific position. I think being diverse was a big part of our offense. Coach [Jedd] Fisch made sure he taught us how to run all of the routes so there wasn't anything specific about one position to make it more valuable than another on our offense."



Area Scout Pat Sperduto

April 29, 2017

Q: What were the traits you saw in Jehu Chesson?

Sperduto: "He's big. He's fast. He's tough. He's a great kid, will be excellent in our room. Such high character, plays on (special) teams. He's been a starter there for the last couple of years. He's made a bunch of plays for them. He's lined up everywhere for them. He's smart. There's not going to be any issues when it comes to the intelligence part of it and that probably helps the coaching staff know that this guy can play a bunch of spots. He's been productive on teams. He's been a gunner. He's been a vice. Those things are important too and ultimately the coaches will decide where to play him and use him."

Q: What is the most outstanding trait?

Sperduto: "He's a fluid route runner for sure. He has excellent hands, that's the other thing. That's probably his strong suite is if the ball is in his catch radius, he's going to get it. I'm a big believer. They call them wide receivers not wide droppers."

Q: Is he good against a press?

Sperduto: "He is because he's such a strong kid, that's why he's a gunner too because he's so good against press."

Q: His 2016 was a little different than his 2015 season.

Sperduto: "He was more productive in '15. Changing quarterbacks and obviously changing the structure of how they operated from Jake (Butt) to Wilton (Speight). That was a little bit different for them. Ultimately (Amara) Darboh ends up getting more catches than Chesson just because of the routes they ran."

Q: What did that bowl game knee injury do to him in 2016 and did that affect him at all?

Sperduto: "No. He ran great. This kid's going to bring a lunch pail. He's not a prima-donna wide receiver."

Q: What did Jim Harbaugh say about him?

Sperduto: "Coach Harbaugh? Obviously he loved both of those guys. Those guys along with Jake Butt gave them kind of a formidable threesome that could do a lot of things in the passing game."

Q: How ready is he for playing time?

Sperduto: "Well ultimately that's the coaches once he gets in here. He's a polished kid. Some kids need time to develop. He's not the type of kid that will need too much time to develop just because he's smart, he's tough, he's got physical tools. He's a four-year player there. It's not like a guy that's only played one year or a guy that's only played and come out early. This kid here, again, Michigan, really smart, been productive, been a player on the field, doesn't miss games, doesn't miss practices, he's full-time."

Q: Can he play in the slot?

Sperduto: "He can."

Q: Did you not think he would be there in the fifth?

Sperduto: "The board is the board just the way it goes. Guys are getting plucked from all different spots on the board so you don't really worry about that. You just, like John (Dorsey) says, 'you let board talk to you.'"

Q: What is his area of focus going forward?

Sperduto: "Obviously he's going to be playing different things here for us. Going from being the starter. He's going to kind of work his way into a role. That's really kind of how it works with the wide receivers here I'm sure."

Q: Did you have Kareem Hunt too?

Sperduto: "I did."

Q: How much do you know about his background growing up?

Sperduto: "St. Louis kid. Polished kid. You talk to the academic people up at Michigan. They speak so highly of him. It's a similar personality to (Chris) Conley who we have here. You'll see when you get a chance to talk to him. You'll say 'I got what Pat's talking about now.'"

Q: About Kareem Hunt, what were his pluses?

Sperduto: "Kareem's tough now. He's a tough, tough (running) back. 5,000 yards rushing, 700 carries, great balance. I mean, off the chart balance. It's really special. Last year he came off the foot injury so he was a little bit heavy. This year he was a lot leaner. He couldn't practice in spring ball the previous season. The other thing about Kareem I love was he improved dramatically. There was a slight change in staff, coach went to Iowa State, they elevated the coordinator and he became the new head coach. They brought in Marquel Blackwell who I kind of knew personally and they worked with his hands. He does such a nice job with his hands."

Q: What was the knee injury to Chesson in the 2015 bowl game? Did it slow him down at all in 2016?

Sperduto: "No. It slowed him down a little, but in the spring, but like I said, that kid practiced every day. No games missed. He's a warrior."

Q: What was the injury?

Sperduto: "I don't have the medical in front of me. I don't have my report. So it would be tough to read that one."

Q: Did you get a chance to test Chesson's knowledge of plays?

Sperduto: "I did. I talked to him at his pro day. There was never a doubt with him. He is a football guy, which is great. You appreciate him. You appreciate his state of mind and how he approaches the game. Like I said, he could play all three spots for them, which you couldn't say for every other receiver in that group."

Q: Is there a game that stands out to you?

Sperduto: "No, because with me, I always thought he was so consistent. Every week you are going to get the same guy. On the coaching side, I'm sure they will appreciate that side of it because this kid is consistent every day."

Q: What is the football character like for Hunt and Jehu?

Sperduto: "Well, first and foremost, they love ball. That's critical. If you are not a junkie, a football junkie, you are going to have a hard time coming into this place, especially with how Andy works the offense and Matt and Chilly. They are going to push their limits mentally. So, that you love. Look at their careers. Both of those guys have played a lot of football. They are not one-year starters. They are guys that have played multiple years in their college career."

Q: What did Hunt's coaches say about his weight fluctuations?

Sperduto: "The injury added the weight onto him because he couldn't do anything in the spring."

Jehu Chesson

HEIGHT: 6-3

WEIGHT: 203

HOMETOWN: St. Louis, MO

HIGH SCHOOL: Ladue Horton Watkins

Career Receiving Stats

Year	Games	Rec	Yards	Yds/Rec	Long	TD	Yds/G
2016	13	35	500	14.3	40	2	38.5
2015	13	50	764	15.3	64	9	58.8
2014	11	14	154	11.0	28	0	14.0
2013	13	15	221	14.7	58	1	17.0
Total	50	114	1639	14.4	64	12	32.8

2016

Biletnikoff Award (candidate) ... Maxwell Award (Candidate) ... Nominee for AFCA Good Works Team ... All-Big Ten honorable mention (media)... Allstate AFCA Good Works Team nominee...Has played in all 13 games, starting seven contests at wide receiver...Hauled in three passes for 43 yards against Hawaii (Sept. 3) ... Caught four passes for 84 yards vs. UCF (Sept. 10) and named Pro Football Focus College Big Ten Team of the week honoree ... Carried the ball three times for 25 yards vs. Colorado (Sept. 17), including a 17-yard touchdown run ... Made a season-best five catches for 52 yards and had an eight-yard run against Wisconsin (Oct. 1) ... Hauled in a diving 30-yard touchdown reception at Rutgers (Oct. 8), his first TD catch of the year ... Hauled in three passes for forty-four yards against Illinois (Oct. 22) ... Recorded three receptions for 29 yards against Michigan State (Oct. 29)...Was named co-Offensive Player of the Game after he caught five passes for 112 yards and one touchdown against Maryland (Nov. 5) including a season-long 40-yard catch ... Brought in two passes against Iowa (Nov. 12), Indiana (Nov. 19) and Ohio State (Nov. 26) ... Made four catches for 31 yards vs. Florida State in the Orange Bowl (Dec. 30).

2015

Earned third varsity letter ... Appeared in 13 games, making 12 starts ... At Utah (Sept. 3): Caught three passes for 22 yards ... Oregon State (Sept. 12): Recorded one catch for 14 yards ... UNLV (Sept. 19): Had one catch for 12 yards ... BYU (Sept. 26): Made two catches for 17 yards ... At Maryland (Oct. 3): Caught a career-high four passes for 41 yards; Carried the ball once for a 66-yard touchdown ... Northwestern (Oct. 10): Ran the opening kick 96 yards for a touchdown; Added two catches for 26 yards ... Michigan State (Oct. 17): Hauled in four catches for 58 yards ... Rutgers (Nov. 7): Caught three passes for 36 yards and a touchdown ... At Indiana (Nov. 14): Had 10 receptions for 207 yards and four touchdowns; Set new career-highs in catches, yards, and touchdowns ... At Penn State (Nov. 21): Caught four passes for 69 yards; Carried the ball once for 20 yards ... Ohio State (Nov. 28): Made eight receptions for 111 yards and a touchdown ... Florida (Jan. 1): Tallied five catches for 118 yards and a touchdown, with a long of 45 yards.

2014

Earned second varsity letter ... Appeared in 11 games, making four starts ... Recorded 14 receptions for 154 yards ... At Rutgers (Oct. 4): Caught two passes for 34 yards ... Minnesota (Sept. 27): Tallied 27 yards on two catches ... Utah (Sept. 20): Recorded two receptions for 18 yards ... Miami (OH) (Sept. 13): Registered two catches for 20 yards ... Notre Dame (Sept. 6): Caught three passes for 30 yards; Recorded two tackles on special teams ... Appalachian State (Aug. 30): Caught two passes for 22 yards.

2013

Earned first varsity letter ... Appeared in 13 games at wide receiver, making two starts ... Also contributed on special teams ... Registered 15 catches for 221 yards and one touchdown ... Made nine tackles on special teams ... At Michigan State (Nov. 2): Tallied a career-best 82 yards receiving, including a career-long 58-yard reception ... Minnesota (Oct. 5): Recorded three catches for 33 yards ... Akron (Sept. 14): Made first career start; Scored a 33-yard touchdown on his first career catch ... Also recorded his first career carry.

2012

Did not see game action ... Redshirted.

Prep

Attended Ladue Horton Watkins (2012) coached by Mike Tarpey.

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ROUND 4

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	1-108.	GREEN BAY from CLEVELAND	Biegel, Vince	LB	Wisconsin
	2-109.	MINNESOTA from SAN FRANCISCO	Johnson, Jaleel	NT	Iowa
	3-110.	JACKSONVILLE	Westbrook, Dede	WR	Oklahoma
	4-111.	SEATTLE from CHICAGO through SAN FRANCISCO	Thompson, Tedric	DB	Colorado
	5-112.	CHICAGO from LOS ANGELES RAMS	Jackson, Eddie	DB	Alabama
	6-113.	LOS ANGELES CHARGERS	Jenkins, Rayshawn	DB	Miami
#	7-114.	WASHINGTON from NEW YORK JETS	Perine, Samaje	RB	Oklahoma
	8-115.	ARIZONA from CAROLINA	Johnson, Dorian	G	Pittsburgh
#	9-116.	CINCINNATI	Lawson, Carl	LB	Auburn
	10-117.	LOS ANGELES RAMS from BUFFALO through CHICAGO	Reynolds, Josh	WR	Texas A&M
	11.	NEW ENGLAND from NEW ORLEANS	Choice Forfeited		
	12-118.	PHILADELPHIA	Hollins, Mack	WR	North Carolina
	13-119.	CHICAGO from ARIZONA	Cohen, Tarik	RB	North Carolina A&T
	14-120.	MINNESOTA	Gedeon, Ben	LB	Michigan
	15-121.	SAN FRANCISCO from INDIANAPOLIS	Williams, Joe	RB	Utah
	16-122.	BALTIMORE	Siragusa, Nico	G	San Diego State
#	17-123.	WASHINGTON	Nicholson, Montae	DB	Michigan State
	18-124.	DETROIT from TENNESSEE through NEW ENGLAND	Reeves-Maybin, Jalen	LB	Tennessee
	19-125.	LOS ANGELES RAMS from TAMPA BAY through NEW YORK JETS	Ebukam, Samson	LB	Eastern Washington
#	20-126.	CLEVELAND from DENVER	Wilson, Howard	DB	Houston
	21-127.	DETROIT	Roberts, Michael	TE	Toledo

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#	22-128. CINCINNATI	Malone, Josh	WR	Tennessee
	from MIAMI through MINNESOTA			
#	23-129. OAKLAND	Sharpe, David	T	Florida
	24-130. HOUSTON	Davenport, Julie'n	T	Bucknell
	25-131. NEW ENGLAND	Wise, Deatrich	DE	Arkansas
	from SEATTLE			
	26-132. PHILADELPHIA	Pumphrey, Donnel	RB	San Diego State
	from KANSAS CITY through MINNESOTA			
	27-133. DALLAS	Switzer, Ryan	WR	North Carolina
	28-134. GREEN BAY	Williams, Jamaal	RB	Brigham Young
	29-135. PITTSBURGH	Dobbs, Joshua	QB	Tennessee
	30-136. ATLANTA	Harlow, Sean	G	Oregon State
	31-137. INDIANAPOLIS	Banner, Zach	T	Southern California
	from NEW ENGLAND			
+	32-138. CINCINNATI	Glasgow, Ryan	DT	Michigan
+	33-139. KANSAS CITY	Chesson, Jehu	WR	Michigan
	from CLEVELAND through PHILADELPHIA and MINNESOTA			
	34-140. NEW YORK GIANTS	Gallman, Wayne	RB	Clemson
+	# 35-141. NEW YORK JETS	Hansen, Chad	WR	California
	from LOS ANGELES RAMS			
+	36-142. HOUSTON	Watkins, Carlos	DT	Clemson
	from CLEVELAND			
+	# 37-143. INDIANAPOLIS	Mack, Marlon	RB	South Florida
	from SAN FRANCISCO			
+	38-144. INDIANAPOLIS	Stewart, Grover	DT	Albany State, Ga.
	END OF ROUND:	1:59PM		
	TIME OF ROUND:	1 HOUR, 52 MINUTES		
	TOTAL TIME	9 HOURS, 53 MINUTES		
+	Compensatory Pick			
#	Underclassman			



Chiefs Fifth-Round Pick LB Ukeme Eligwe

April 29, 2017

Q: What did you do at Florida State to get tossed off the team?

Eligwe: "Well, at Florida State I was dismissed for team policy rules. Today is the day where I know that everything is in the past. I own up to everything that I've done, but it's in the past. I just want to enjoy this day."

Q: Was there anything more than some failed drug tests? We've read that it was failed tests for marijuana.

Eligwe: "Being drafted today by the Kansas City Chiefs is just wonderful. I'm just excited, and I would like to leave everything in the past. I've moved on from it, and I went on to Georgia Southern and I did well. I had no issues at Georgia Southern."

Q: So, you didn't fail any drug tests at Georgia Southern?

Eligwe: "I'd just like to move on. Next question, sir."

Q: How would you describe yourself as a player to those who haven't seen you play before?

Eligwe: "I'm a relentless linebacker. You'll see me do many things – cover, rush the quarterback, do whatever. I believe I'm very versatile. If no one's ever seen me play, I think that's what they'll see – a linebacker who can do it all pretty much."

Q: Were you surprised to see it was the Chiefs that called?

Eligwe: "I was surprised. I didn't hear from anyone exactly. I didn't think it was going to be them. I thought they may have went with another position. I'm just glad they took me. I'm just happy at this point, man. I'm almost speechless, honestly."

Q: What do you know about the Chiefs organization and the linebacker group specifically?

Eligwe: "Well, we know Justin Houston, of course, Derrick Johnson and Tamba Hali. I'll be joining a group of great linebackers. I just want to get my foot in the door and learn from those guys and just be great at that point."

Q: When you were at Florida State or Georgia Southern, you played outside, right? Are you comfortable moving to inside, weak side position in a 3-4?

Eligwe: “Well, at Florida State I played outside linebacker in a three-four. At Georgia Southern, I played inside in a four-three. Like I said again, with my versatility, I believe I can play inside, outside or wherever the coaches need me – if that’s cornerback then I’ll play cornerback.”

Q: You played middle linebacker at Georgia Southern?

Eligwe: “Yes, sir. I played mike.”

Q: Who do you credit for you being in this position today to be drafted to have a chance to play in the NFL?

Eligwe: “First and foremost, I thank God, the Heavenly Father. Of course, I thank my parents – the people who stood by me and the people who believed in me. The coaches that believed in me, and the coaches that pushed me. Just the supporting cast – everyone that is in my inner circle. At the end of the day, I believed in myself, and I worked this hard to get here.”



Chiefs Area Scout Ryne Nutt

April 29, 2017

Q: What's the elite trait on this guy?

Nutt: "His speed. He ran a 4.58. The kid is fast."

Q: Was that his Pro Day time?

Nutt: "Yeah that was his Pro Day time. He wasn't at the Combine. His pro time was a 4.58 and you can see that's the first thing you notice when you watch his tape. The kid can run."

Q: Is he an inside guy or an edge guy?

Nutt: "He's probably a Will inside linebacker, Will linebacker. He did play outside for them. He did some rush stuff in special situations. He did some nice stuff for Florida State too, but for us he's an inside back."

Q: How are his eyes?

Nutt: "He's got good eyes. He's only started one season so if you watch the beginning of one tape to the end, you're going to see a kid progressing in terms of his instinct and how he sees the game. By the end of the season he finds the football and that's biggest barometer in terms of eyes usually. He's getting to find the football and the kid finds the football."

Q: Did he go to the Combine?

Nutt: "He was not there."

Q: What does he need to work on?

Nutt: "I'd say he's an athletic kid. He runs and chases and he'd be a little out of control at times tackling so just breaking down the space. You see him do it. It's just consistently but that's a lot of guys at the college level linebackers, that's kind of their identity. I scouted Jarrad Davis and those guys from last year. Keanu Neal who struggled to break down space because they would be overaggressive. This kid can be overaggressive because he wants to get to the ball. He wants to make the play."

Q: Is there some three-down ability with this guy?

Nutt: "Absolutely. He can run so he can. You put the tape on you see him covering tight ends down the seam, you'll see him buzzing on the flat. The kid does multiple roles."

Q: How is he stacking and shedding?

Nutt: "He's good. He's more of a slip guy as I'm sure you guys do it differently. Is he a thumper? No, he's not a thumper, but that's not his skill set with 33 inch arms. His things going to be kind of strike in and slip off."

Q: Is there anybody that he reminds you of?

Nutt: "There's a kid I did a few years back in Boston College he reminds me of, Kevin Pierre-Louis who's with Seattle kind of like that. This kid is bigger. This kid benched 25 reps, so he's strong. Know what I mean? He can play inside there. He's just going to have to get used to taking it on."

Q: What questions did you have regarding his issues at Florida State?

Nutt: "He had his issues at Florida State and when we go into a school we make sure. I scout Florida State as well, you go in and talk to them. He's had no issues at Georgia Southern in terms of any of that stuff."

Q: Are you guys worried that he will revert back to his old ways?

Nutt: "No, I don't think so. I think he has learned from it. That's something, when you go meet a school, you dig on that. You have to find out if the kid has learned and matured from it. From what I got, the work we did on this kid, we talked to everybody. And I think the kid knows, and when you talk to the kid, I think he knows it is going to be something he has to address. He has done it. He has done a whole year of it."

Q: Did he come on a visit?

Nutt: "He did. He came in here and met with everybody. He met with Coach [Andy] and John [Dorsey], so they are all familiar with it. They are all familiar with his past and stuff like that."

Q: Do you think he contributes on defense right away or special teams?

Nutt: "He is going to have to come in and prove himself just like anybody else. Special teams-wise, he comes in here and contributes right away. But that's up to the kid. I don't want to speak ahead of anything he has done so far. He has to come in here and he has to earn it. That is the first thing. When you watch the tape, there's no reason the kid can't, from what we have seen."

Q: Was this the player you were looking at when you traded with New England?

Nutt: "That's a question for John. I have no clue what they were looking at with any of that stuff."

Q: Was this a kid you would bang the table for?

Nutt: "Yeah, this is a kid you are pressed on. You have to make sure you have all your ducks in a row and you have all your information right. So you give them everything you got and you say, 'This is where this kid can go and this is what we need to do.' Lay out a plan. And I think we have a good organization. I

think that is a good room. You have Derrick Johnson in there, so if anything, that is the dude you hope he follows.”

Q: Did he have anything that suggests he has an inconsistent playing past?

Nutt: “I wouldn't say that. He led the team in tackles. He had, I'm not quite sure, 19 tackles-for-a-loss? It might have been less than that. I don't know the exact number. But the kid stands out on tape when you put it on. When you put it on, he is the guy on defense that is running around the field and making all the tackles. You can tell this kid was a four star All-American coming out.”

Q: Did he have responsibilities as far as lining people up?

Nutt: “That was not his role. They played him outside. He covered the number two receiver inside. Usually, you have the guy that's going to be inside that's easier to communicate with the defensive line. That wasn't his role this last year.”

Q: What was his injury in 2014?

Nutt: “Yeah, it was a foot. I don't know the details off the top of my head.”

Q: Can he rush the quarterback?

Nutt: “He has done it. Would you want, ideally, a 6 foot 1, 230 pound guy rushing off the edge? Probably not. Just because of the mass and what you have to combat in terms of length. He has the twitch and he has the first step. How Bob uses him, I have no clue. That is a better question for Coach Sutton. In the past, he has done it.”

Q: Did they use him as a pass rusher this year?

Nutt: “Not as much at Georgia Southern as in the past. Georgia Southern, they used him more as a cover guy. So they would have him line up over number two, run with the tight end, hook and curl, that kind of stuff.”

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HEIGHT: 6-2

WEIGHT: 239

HOMETOWN: Stone Mountain, Ga.

HIGH SCHOOL: Stone Mountain

Career Defensive Stats

Year	Games	Tack	Ast	Sacks	Yrds	Int	PD	FF	FR
2016	11	65	39	2.5	20	1	3	3	1
2015	1	0	2	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
2014	13	18	10	2.0	11	0	0	0	0
Total	25	83	51	4.5	31	1	3	3	1

2016

Started and played in 10 games ... An honorable mention All-Sun Belt selection ... A member of the Sun Belt's Newcomer Team ... Was on the field for 658 snaps (631 defensive, 27 special teams) ... Led the team in tackles with 104 (65u, 3a) ... Had a team-high 11 tackles for a loss ... Also led the team with three forced fumbles ... Recorded three sacks and a fumble recovery ... Tallied an interception against ULM ... Recovered a fumble on a field goal attempt against Appalachian State and returned it 90 yards for a touchdown ... Had a season-high 18 tackles on Senior Day against Troy ... Had at least five tackles in all 10 games he appeared in.

2015

Transferred to Georgia Southern in the summer, but had to sit out the season while fulfilling NCAA transfer requirements ... Was granted a sixth year of eligibility by the NCAA in August 2015 ... Made the school's honor roll in the spring.

2014

Played in one game at Florida State, but was injured ... Granted a medical hardship waiver.

2013

Played a key role in 2013, appearing in 13 of 14 games as the Seminoles won a national championship ... One of the Seminoles' most versatile players ... Saw action as a linebacker, defensive end and on special teams where he wreaked havoc on the kickoff coverage unit, tying for the team-lead with 10 kick return stops ... Shared Special Team Newcomer Award at the end-of-year banquet ... Made his first career tackle for loss and finished with three total tackles against Nevada ... Had six tackles against Bethune-Cookman ... Recorded three tackles – including two on kickoff coverage – at Boston College ... Registered three tackles – including the first sack of his career at Clemson ... Posted two tackles and 1.0 sacks against NC State ... Made key stop in BCS National Championship Game, making a solo tackle on

Auburn's All-America returner Chris Davis' 17-yard return with nine seconds remaining and FSU clinging to a 34-31 lead.

2012

Redshirted while at Florida State University.

HIGH SCHOOL: A consensus top-10 prospect nationally at the linebacker position ... A U.S. Army All-American ... A SI.com Second-Team All-American ... An ESPNU 150 member ... Both Rivals and 247Sports had him listed as a top 100 prospect ... Listed at No. 47 nationally by Rivals and No. 96 by 247Sports ... ESPN listed him as the 116th-best prospect ... A consensus four-star prospect ... ESPN had him listed as No. 47 in the region ... Rivals listed him as the second-best prospect in Georgia his senior year ... Listed as the eighth-best prospect in Georgia by 247Sports and the 11th-best by ESPN ... Rivals considered him the second-best linebacker prospect in the nation ... ESPN listed him No. 3 among linebackers, Scout No. 6 and 247Sports No. 7... Collected more than 25 scholarship offers.

PERSONAL: Born Ukeme Markuss Eligwe on April 27, 1994 in Atlanta ... Son of Gale and Sam Eligwe ... Has a son, Liam.

MAJOR: General Studies

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ROUND 5

START OF ROUND: 1:59PM

	1-145.	DENVER from CLEVELAND	Butt, Jake	TE	Michigan
	2-146.	SAN FRANCISCO	Kittle, George	TE	Iowa
	3-147.	CHICAGO	Morgan, Jordan	G	Kutztown
	4-148.	JACKSONVILLE	Brown, Blair	LB	Ohio
	5-149.	ATLANTA from LOS ANGELES RAMS through BUFFALO	Kazee, Damontae	DB	San Diego State
	6-150.	NEW YORK JETS	Leggett, Jordan	TE	Clemson
	7-151.	LOS ANGELES CHARGERS	King, Desmond	DB	Iowa
	8-152.	CAROLINA	Elder, Corn	DB	Miami
	9-153.	CINCINNATI	Elliott, Jake	K	Memphis
	10-154.	WASHINGTON from NEW ORLEANS	Sprinkle, Jeremy	TE	Arkansas
	11-155.	TENNESSEE from PHILADELPHIA	Brown, Jayon	LB	UCLA
#	12-156.	ATLANTA from BUFFALO	Hill, Brian	RB	Wyoming
	13-157.	ARIZONA	Holden, Will	T	Vanderbilt
	14-158.	INDIANAPOLIS	Hairston, Nate	DB	Temple
	15-159.	BALTIMORE	Eluemunor, Jermaine	G	Texas A&M
#	16-160.	CLEVELAND from MINNESOTA through NEW YORK JETS	Johnson, Roderick	T	Florida State
#	17-161.	INDIANAPOLIS from WASHINGTON through SAN FRANCISCO	Walker, Anthony	LB	Northwestern
#	18-162.	TAMPA BAY	McNichols, Jeremy	RB	Boise State
	19-163.	BUFFALO from DENVER through NEW ENGLAND	Milano, Matt	LB	Boston College
	20-164.	MIAMI from TENNESSEE through PHILADELPHIA	Asiata, Isaac	G	Utah
	21-165.	DETROIT	Agnew, Jamal	DB	San Diego
#	22-166.	PHILADELPHIA from MIAMI	Gibson, Shelton	WR	West Virginia
	23-167.	NEW YORK GIANTS	Moss, Avery	DE	Youngstown State
	24-168.	OAKLAND	Lee, Marquel	LB	Wake Forest

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	25-169.	HOUSTON	Decoud, Treston	DB	Oregon State
	26.	SEATTLE	Choice Forfeited		
	27-170.	MINNESOTA	Adams, Rodney	WR	South Florida
		from KANSAS CITY			
	28-171.	BUFFALO	Peterman, Nathan	QB	Pittsburgh
		from DALLAS			
#	29-172.	DENVER	McKenzie, Isaiah	WR	Georgia
		from GREEN BAY			
	30-173.	PITTSBURGH	Allen, Brian	DB	Utah
	31-174.	ATLANTA	Saubert, Eric	TE	Drake
	32-175.	GREEN BAY	Yancey, DeAngelo	WR	Purdue
		from NEW ENGLAND through CLEVELAND and DENVER			
+	33-176.	CINCINNATI	Dielman, J.J.	C	Utah
+	34-177.	SAN FRANCISCO	Taylor, Trent	WR	Louisiana Tech
		from DENVER			
+	#	35-178.	MIAMI	DT	Louisiana State
+		36-179.	ARIZONA	RB	North Carolina
+		37-180.	MINNESOTA	G	Miami
		from KANSAS CITY			
+	38-181.	NEW YORK JETS	Donahue, Dylan	LB	West Georgia
		from CLEVELAND			
+	#	39-182.	GREEN BAY	RB	Texas-El Paso
+		40-183.	KANSAS CITY	LB	Georgia Southern
		from NEW ENGLAND			
+	41-184.	PHILADELPHIA	Gerry, Nathan	DB	Nebraska
		from MIAMI			

END OF ROUND:	3:47PM
TIME OF ROUND:	1 HOUR, 48 MINUTES
TOTAL TIME	11 HOURS, 41 MINUTES

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Chiefs Sixth-Round Pick S Leon McQuay III

April 29, 2017

Q: Where do you see yourself fitting in the NFL? You mostly played safety, but could you play corner or slot?

McQuay III: "I feel like I'm ready to. Wherever the coaches need me. I'm open to anything. I just want to be a contribution to the team."

Q: Do you feel comfortable playing press man? Is that something that you've done much?

McQuay III: "In college we played a lot of man. I played a lot of man. I played a lot of the nickel position, so I'd be down on the slots. We did a lot of zone and man out of there. I think I'm able to do the man thing."

Q: How much do you know of the Chiefs secondary in terms of Eric Berry and Marcus Peters?

McQuay III: "Only way to be a legend."

Q: Do you watch much of their games or do you try to incorporate anything that Eric Berry might do to what you do?

McQuay III: "We watched a lot of their film in college. Our defensive backs coach had us watch their stuff."

Q: I read that you picked USC and went out to LA because it would help your music career – can you tell me how that went the last few years? Did you make any connections?

McQuay III: "Yeah, I made tons of connections, and doing internships, and stuff like that and just classmates. After that, I set myself up to choose that type of job if I wanted to after football."

Q: Do you know anything about the Kansas City music scene?

McQuay III: "No."

Q: Have you met with Al Harris or Emmitt Thomas or any of the coaching staff here?

McQuay III: "Not much. I just talked to them a couple minutes ago when they drafted me. I talked to a couple coaches at the Shrine game. That was pretty much it."

Q: How would you describe yourself as a player?

McQuay III: "I would say I am very instinctive. I like to be around the ball. I play fast. It is probably the thing I do best is playing fast. I feel like I am physical and tough."

Q: What is your forty time?

McQuay III: "4.47."

Q: What does this moment mean to you?

McQuay III: "It is a dream come true. This is the stuff you talk about with your friends as a kid. Playing video games and creating yourself as a player, that is going to be me. That is going to be crazy that it is real. "

Q: Who has been the most influential coach?

McQuay III: "Definitely my dad."

Q: Did you play any corner at USC?

McQuay III: "I played for like the first two or three weeks that I got to USC. I came in as a corner and they moved me back to safety."



Chiefs Area Scout Trey Koziol

April 29, 2017

Q: Where do you see McQuay fitting in?

Koziol: "I think, and talking to coaches and Coach Reid and John, I think we are kind of looking at him more as a corner, possibly as a nickel. Off of some of the tape you saw at USC, just the movement skills, the hips, the speed, the length. I think right now, primarily that is where we are looking at."

Q: Is that where they used him at USC?

Koziol: "Part of his role as a safety in the defense that they used is that he would roll down and play on number two a lot in man-coverage situations. So, really, that is very similar to how we would use our nickel and stuff with our defense."

Q: Why did he take a step back in his junior season?

Koziol: "I know he got a little dinged up towards the middle of the season there. It is a talented defensive backfield. They have a lot of good players; a lot of guys who got drafted. I think when Clancy came back in, he felt very comfortable in his defense and felt very familiar with Leon and was one of the guys who recruited Leon when he first came in. They were able to find another role to put him in this year, too."

Q: What was the play he made in the Rose Bowl?

Koziol: "He was playing back in a two deep-type look and read the quarterback's eyes and was able to make a big interception for them. He does have ball skills. He has five career interceptions and stuff. I thought that, with his speed, his length and his athleticism, he can go up and he can play the ball. He is a tremendous athlete. He was a big-time recruit coming out of high school. He has a lot of physical tools to work with. I am excited to get him in here."

Q: What did he run?

Koziol: "Leon was mid 4.4s."

Q: Did he run at his pro day?

Koziol: "He didn't run at his pro day."

Q: Did he run on his Pro Day?

Koziol: "He didn't run on his pro day."

Q: Is he hurt or banged up?

Koziol: "Nope. He's good to go. He got a little bit of a hamstring tweak during the broad jump there, but he's got plenty of speed."

Q: Did you guys bring him in for a workout to get a time?

Koziol: "No I was able to get a time. That's confirmed."

Q: How much tape is there of him at corner lining up and pressing somebody?

Koziol: "On the outside, a lot of the stuff he did was more from number two in the slot which was why I thought he was projected at some nickel role depending on what the coaches want to use, but you do see him lining up to play man-to-man and over number two you see him in the open field. You see the team covering in man which on the inside is probably a little more difficult than on the outside, but I've got no question that he can make the transition."

Q: What is his best strength?

Koziol: "His strength is his length, his speed, and really good hips for a guy who's 6'1". He's a tremendous athlete."

Q: What does he need to work on?

Koziol: "I think that if you were to ask him he could probably improve some of his footwork and some of that especially in transition to corner that's something the coach is going to be excited to work on him with."

Q: Is there a game that stands out to you that really shows what he can do?

Koziol: "Sure. I thought the Rose Bowl game was a great example. He had a big interception late. He had a number of tackles where you see his speed in the open field. I think that would be a good one to start with."

Q: Is he comfortable playing off-man?

Koziol: "Yeah absolutely. That comes with part of the experience at safety too where you are playing off. He's a tremendously bright kid. His ability to see things and see things from a safety role conceptually when you ask him to play zone coverage which is only going to help him experience wise."

Q: Does he play the game with his eyes?

Koziol: "He does. He's a very intelligent player."

Leon McQuay III**HEIGHT:** 6-1**WEIGHT:** 195**HOMETOWN:** Seffner, FL**HIGH SCHOOL:** Armwood**Career Defensive Stats**

Year	Games	Tack	Ast	Sacks	Yrds	Int	Yrds	PD	FF	FR
2016	13	32	18	1	12	2	32	6	0	0
2015	9	10	8	0	0	0	0	3	1	1
2014	13	29	7	0	0	2	22	4	1	1
2013	14	11	8	0	0	1	2	4	1	0
Total	49	82	41	1	12	5	56	17	3	2

2015

McQuay was an often-used backup strong safety as a junior in 2015. Overall in 2015 while appearing in USC's first 8 games and the last game (he started against Utah and California), he had 18 tackles, including 1.5 for losses of 3 yards, 3 deflections, a forced fumble and a fumble recovery. He hurt his knee prior to the Arizona game and missed 3 games (Arizona, Colorado, Oregon).

He had 2 tackles and a deflection against Arkansas State, 3 tackles and a forced fumble against Idaho, a tackle against Stanford, 2 tackles at Arizona State, a tackle and a deflection versus Washington, 2 tackles (0.5 for loss) at Notre Dame and 2 tackles, 5 tackles (1 for a loss) and a deflection against Utah and 2 tackles and a fumble recovery at California.

2014

McQuay started 9 games (all but Stanford, Colorado, Notre Dame) at strong safety as a sophomore in 2014. Overall in 2014 while appearing in all 13 games on defense and special teams, he had 36 tackles (0.5 for a loss), 4 deflections, 2 interceptions, a fumble recovery and a forced fumble.

He had 4 tackles (including 0.5 for a loss) against Fresno State, 2 tackles at Stanford, 1 tackle at Boston College, an end zone interception to go along with his 3 tackles and a deflection against Oregon State, 2 tackles against Arizona State, 3 stops at Arizona, a tackle against Colorado, 4 tackles and a fumble recovery at the USC 1-yard line at Utah, 5 tackles, an interception and a deflection at Washington State, 2 tackles, a deflection and a forced fumble against California, 7 tackles at UCLA and a tackle against Notre Dame. He had a tackle and deflection against Nebraska.

2013

McQuay, who enrolled at USC in the spring of 2013 after graduating a semester early from high school, saw action at strong safety and on special teams as a first-year freshman in 2013. Overall in 2013 while appearing in all 14 games (he even started at Oregon State), he had 19 tackles, 1 interception for 2 yards (2.0 avg), 4 deflections and 1 forced fumble, plus he returned a kickoff for 3 yards (3.0 avg).

He had 1 tackle and a forced fumble against Washington State, a tackle and Notre Dame and 3 tackles, an interception and a deflection while playing often as the nickel back against Utah. He had 6 tackles and 2 deflections while starting at Oregon State, then 5 tackles and a deflection at California. He had 1 tackle and returned a kickoff 3 yards at Colorado, then added a tackle each against UCLA and Fresno State.

HIGH SCHOOL: His 2012 honors included Parade All-American, Prep Star All-American Dream Team, USA Today All-USA second team, Max Preps All-American second team, ESPN 150, Rivals 100, Scout 100, AP All-State 6A and Tampa Tribune All-Hillsborough County first team as a senior safety and wide receiver at Armwood High in Seffner (Fla.). He had 54 tackles, 5 interceptions, 1 forced fumble and 1 blocked field goal on defense in 2012 and 5 receptions for 137 yards (27.4 avg.) with 1 TD on defense. He was among 5 finalists for the 2012-13 Franklin D. Watkins Memorial Award, presented to the nation's top African-American male high school scholar athlete.

As a 2011 junior, he made USA Today All-USA first team and Max Preps Junior All-American second team while getting 59 tackles, 3 interceptions, 9 deflections, 1 fumble recovery and 1 forced fumble.

As a 2010 sophomore, he made Max Preps Sophomore All-American second team and Tampa Tribune All-Hillsborough County first team while getting 57 tackles, 5 interceptions and 8 deflections.

PERSONAL: He is a music industry major at USC. He has produced his own music tracks. His grandfather, the late Leon McQuay, was a running back at Tampa (1968-70) and then in the CFL (Toronto, Calgary) and NFL (Giants, Patriots, Saints).

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START OF ROUND: 3:47PM

#	1-185.	CLEVELAND	Brantley, Caleb	DT	Florida
	2-186.	BALTIMORE	Clark, Chuck	DB	Virginia Tech
		from SAN FRANCISCO			
	3-187.	SEATTLE	Tyson, Mike	DB	Cincinnati
		from JACKSONVILLE			
	4-188.	NEW YORK JETS	McGuire, Elijah	RB	Louisiana-Lafayette
		from CHICAGO through HOUSTON and CLEVELAND			
	5-189.	LOS ANGELES RAMS	Smart, Tanzel	DT	Tulane
	6-190.	LOS ANGELES CHARGERS	Tevi, Sam	T	Utah
	7-191.	DALLAS	Woods, Xavier	DB	Louisiana Tech
		from NEW YORK JETS			
	8-192.	CAROLINA	Armah, Alex	RB	West Georgia
	9-193.	CINCINNATI	Evans, Jordan	LB	Oklahoma
#	10-194.	MIAMI	Taylor, Vincent	DT	Oklahoma State
		from PHILADELPHIA			
	11-195.	BUFFALO	Vallejo, Tanner	LB	Boise State
#	12-196.	NEW ORLEANS	Muhammad, Al-Quadin	DE	Miami
	13-197.	NEW YORK JETS	Clark, Jeremy	DB	Michigan
		from ARIZONA through CHICAGO and LOS ANGELES RAMS			
	14-198.	SAN FRANCISCO	Jones, D.J.	DT	Mississippi
		from BALTIMORE			
	15-199.	WASHINGTON	Roullier, Chase	C	Wyoming
		from MINNESOTA			
	16-200.	NEW YORK GIANTS	Bisnowaty, Adam	T	Pittsburgh
		from INDIANAPOLIS through NEW ENGLAND and TENNESSEE			
	17-201.	MINNESOTA	Hodges, Bucky	TE	Virginia Tech
		from WASHINGTON			
	18-202.	SAN FRANCISCO	Taumoepenu, Pita	LB	Utah
		from DENVER			
	19-203.	DENVER	Henderson, De'Angelo	RB	Coastal Carolina
		from TENNESSEE			
	20-204.	NEW YORK JETS	Jones, Derrick	DB	Mississippi
		from TAMPA BAY			
	21-205.	DETROIT	Ledbetter, Jeremiah	DT	Arkansas

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	22-206. LOS ANGELES RAMS	Rogers, Sam	RB	Virginia Tech
	from MIAMI			
	23-207. CINCINNATI	Wilson, Brandon	DB	Houston
	from NEW YORK GIANTS through TENNESSEE			
	24-208. ARIZONA	Ford, Johnathan	DB	Auburn
	from OAKLAND			
	25-209. WASHINGTON	Davis, Robert	WR	Georgia State
	from HOUSTON			
	26-210. SEATTLE	Senior, Justin	T	Mississippi State
	27. KANSAS CITY	Choice Forfeited		
	28-211. NEW ENGLAND	McDermott, Conor	T	UCLA
	from DALLAS			
	29-212. GREEN BAY	Amichia, Kofi	C	South Florida
	30-213. PITTSBURGH	Holba, Colin	LS	Louisville
#	31-214. PHILADELPHIA	Qualls, Elijah	DT	Washington
	from ATLANTA through TENNESSEE			
#	32-215. DETROIT	Kaaya, Brad	QB	Miami
	from NEW ENGLAND			
+	33-216. DALLAS	White, Marquez	DB	Florida State
	from KANSAS CITY through NEW ENGLAND			
+	34-217. TENNESSEE	Levin, Corey	G	Chattanooga
	from CINCINNATI			
+	35-218. KANSAS CITY	McQuay, Leon	DB	Southern California

END OF ROUND: 5:20PM
TIME OF ROUND: 1 HOUR, 33 MINUTES
TOTAL TIME 13 HOURS, 14 MINUTES

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ROUND 7

START OF ROUND: 5:20PM

	1-219.	MINNESOTA	Coley, Stacy	WR	Miami
		from CLEVELAND through SAN FRANCISCO			
	2-220.	MINNESOTA	Odenigbo, Ifeadi	DE	Northwestern
		from SAN FRANCISCO through WASHINGTON			
	3-221.	OAKLAND	Luani, Shalom	DB	Washington State
		from CHICAGO through ARIZONA			
	4-222.	JACKSONVILLE	Myrick, Jalen	DB	Minnesota
	5-223.	TAMPA BAY	Tu'ikolovatu, Stevie	DT	Southern California
		from LOS ANGELES RAMS through MIAMI			
	6-224.	CLEVELAND	Gonzalez, Zane	K	Arizona State
		from NEW YORK JETS			
	7-225.	LOS ANGELES CHARGERS	Rochell, Isaac	DE	Notre Dame
	8-226.	SEATTLE	Moore, David	WR	East Central
		from CAROLINA			
	9-227.	TENNESSEE	Carraway, Josh	LB	Texas Christian
		from CINCINNATI			
	10-228.	DALLAS	Ivie, Joey	DT	Florida
		from BUFFALO			
	11-229.	SAN FRANCISCO	Colbert, Adrian	DB	Miami
		from NEW ORLEANS			
	12-230.	WASHINGTON	Harvey-Clemons, Josh	LB	Louisville
		from PHILADELPHIA through MINNESOTA			
	13-231.	OAKLAND	Ware, Jylan	T	Alabama State
		from ARIZONA			
#	14-232.	MINNESOTA	Lee, Elijah	LB	Kansas State
	15-233.	CAROLINA	Butker, Harrison	K	Georgia Tech
		from INDIANAPOLIS through CLEVELAND			
	16-234.	LOS ANGELES RAMS	Price, Ejuan	LB	Pittsburgh
		from BALTIMORE			
	17-235.	WASHINGTON	Holsey, Joshua	DB	Auburn
	18-236.	TENNESSEE	Seaton, Brad	T	Villanova
#	19-237.	MIAMI	Ford, Isaiah	WR	Virginia Tech
		from TAMPA BAY			

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	20-238. GREEN BAY	Mays, Devante	RB	Utah State
	from DENVER			
#	21-239. DALLAS	Brown, Noah	WR	Ohio State
	from DETROIT through NEW ENGLAND			
	22-240. JACKSONVILLE	Williams, Marquez	RB	Miami
	from MIAMI			
	23-241. TENNESSEE	Muhammad, Khalfani	RB	California
	from NEW YORK GIANTS			
#	24-242. OAKLAND	Hood, Elijah	RB	North Carolina
	25-243. HOUSTON	Fuller, Kyle	C	Baylor
	26-244. OAKLAND	Hester, Treyvon	DT	Toledo
	from SEATTLE			
	27-245. MINNESOTA	Tocho, Jack	DB	North Carolina State
	from KANSAS CITY			
	28-246. DALLAS	Carrell, Jordan	DT	Colorado
#	29-247. GREEN BAY	Dupre, Malachi	WR	Louisiana State
	30-248. PITTSBURGH	Adams, Keion	LB	Western Michigan
	31-249. SEATTLE	Carson, Chris	RB	Oklahoma State
	from ATLANTA			
	32-250. DETROIT	O'Connor, Pat	DE	Eastern Michigan
	from NEW ENGLAND			
+	33-251. CINCINNATI	Schreck, Mason	TE	Buffalo
+	34-252. CLEVELAND	Dayes, Matthew	RB	North Carolina State
	from DENVER			
+	35-253. DENVER	Kelly, Chad	QB	Mississippi

END OF ROUND:	6:36PM
TIME OF ROUND:	1 HOUR, 16 MINUTES
TOTAL TIME	14 HOURS, 30 MINUTES

+	Compensatory Pick
#	Underclassman



Rounds 4-7 Draft Notes

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Fourth Round

- The Chiefs entered the 2017 NFL Draft with one fourth-round pick (132nd overall) but traded it to the Minnesota Vikings in a trade to draft **RB Kareem Hunt** out of Toledo. Later the club traded back up into the fourth round, sending two fifth round (170th and 180th) picks to Minnesota for the Vikings 139th overall selection, picking **WR Jehu Chesson** out of Michigan.
- Chesson is the eighth player from Michigan selected by the Chiefs, with the last selection being **WR Junior Hemingway** in the seventh round (238th overall) in 2012.
- Chesson is the 20th wide receiver chosen in the 2017 NFL Draft and the sixth taken in the fourth round.
- Chesson is the ninth player out of Michigan to be taken in the 2017 NFL Draft, joining **S Jabrill Peppers** (first round, 25th overall), **DE Taco Charlton** (first round, 28th overall), **DE Chris Wormley** (third round, 74th overall), **CB Jourdan Lewis** (third round, 92nd overall), **S Delano Hill** (third round, 95th overall), **WR Amara Darboh** (third round, 106th overall), **LB Ben Gedeon** (fourth round, 120th overall) and **DT Ryan Glasgow** (fourth round, 138th overall).
- The Chiefs have selected four players with the 139th overall pick, with the most recent being **T Colin Brown** out of Missouri in 2009.
- Chesson is the only player from Michigan on the current Chiefs roster.

Fifth Round

- The Chiefs drafted **LB Ukeme Eligwe** out of Georgia Southern in the fifth round (183rd overall).
- Eligwe becomes the third Chiefs draft selection chosen with the 183rd overall pick and the first offensive player selected by the Chiefs with the 183rd overall selection. With the 183rd overall pick, the Chiefs have selected **G Dave Heffernan** out of Miami (Fla.) in the 1985 NFL Draft and **C Richard Erickson** out of the University of Wisconsin-Stout in the first AFL-NFL Draft in 1967.
- Eligwe is the second player drafted out of Georgia Southern by the Chiefs, the first being **RB Ernest Thompson** in the 11th round (291st overall) in the 1990 NFL Draft.
- Eligwe is only the second linebacker to be drafted out of Georgia Southern, with the other being **Antwoine Williams** in the fifth round (169th overall) in the 2016 NFL Draft by the Detroit Lions.
- Eligwe becomes the first player out of Georgia Southern on the current Chiefs roster.

Sixth Round

- The Kansas City Chiefs selected **S Leon McQuay III** out of the USC in the sixth round with the 218th overall selection.

- The Chiefs have held the 218th overall selection three other times in the draft. The last time the club held the 218th pick was in 2012 when the club picked **DT Jerome Long** out of San Diego State with the first of two seventh round selections.
- McQuay is the first USC player selected by the Chiefs since 1999 when the club chose **WR Larry Parker** in the fourth round (108th overall) of the 1999 NFL Draft.
- McQuay becomes the first player from USC on the current Chiefs roster.
- McQuay becomes the 10th player drafted out of USC by the Chiefs in team history.

Seventh Round

- The 2017 NFL Draft marks back-to-back drafts the club has not selected a player in the seventh round, the first time the club has not had a seventh round pick in back-to-back drafts since the NFL moved to the current seven-round format in 1994.



2017 Chiefs NFL Draft Trade Summary

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Entering the 2017 NFL Draft, the club had 10 draft picks. General Manager John Dorsey conducted four trades with three different teams, selecting a total of six players.

Trade with the Buffalo Bills

- The Chiefs traded their first-round pick (27th overall), third-round pick (91st overall) and the 2018 first-round selection to the Buffalo Bills in exchange for their first-round pick (10th overall), to select **QB Patrick Mahomes II** out of Texas Tech.

Trade with the Minnesota Vikings

- The Chiefs traded up in the third round, selecting **RB Kareem Hunt** out of Toledo with the 86th overall pick. The club swapped its third-round (104th overall) pick for Minnesota's third-round (86th overall) pick. The Chiefs also gave the Vikings their fourth-round (132nd overall) pick and their seventh-round (245th overall) pick.

Trade with the New England Patriots

- Prior to the start of Day 3 of the 2017 NFL Draft, the club traded **TE James O'Shaughnessy** and its sixth-round (216th overall) pick to New England in exchange for the Patriots fifth-round selection (183rd overall).

Trade with the Minnesota Vikings

- The club traded back up into the fourth round, sending two fifth-round (170th and 180th) picks to Minnesota for the Vikings 139th overall selection, picking **WR Jehu Chesson** out of Michigan.

Rd.	Pick	Pos.	Player/Trade
1	10	QB	Patrick Mahomes II (Texas Tech)
1	27		Traded to Buffalo Bills for the 10 th overall pick
2	59	DL	Tanoh Kpassagnon (Villanova)
3	91		Traded to Buffalo Bills for the 10 th overall pick
3	86	RB	Kareem Hunt (Toledo)
3	104		Traded to Minnesota Vikings for the 86 th overall pick
4	132		Traded to Minnesota Vikings for the 86 th overall pick
4	139	WR	Jehu Chesson (Michigan)
5	170		Traded to Minnesota Vikings for the 139 th overall pick
5	180		Traded to Minnesota Vikings for the 139 th overall pick
5	183	LB	Ukeme Eligwe (Georgia Southern)
6	216		Traded to Patriots along with TE James O'Shaughnessy for 183 rd overall pick.
6	218	S	Leon McQuay III (USC)
7	245		Traded to Minnesota Vikings for 86 th overall pick